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DOUMERGUE REVEALS GRAVITY OF FRENCH FINANCIAL CRISIS

U.S. MAY RAISE GOLD PRICE BY $2

Dollar Expected To Weaken.

SENATE MOVE TOWARDS CURRENCY EXPANSION

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New York, To-day.

Some American financial experts believe that if the dollar should weaken in terms of foreign exchange, there is more than a possiblity that gold may be shipped to Europe, states Mr. Elmer C. Walzer, "United Press" financial editor.

However, he declares, such a contingency could be eliminated by increasing the gold prices.

Some Wall Street traders expect that the price will be raised to U.S.$37 per ounce. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

INFLATION MOVES

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Washington, To-day.

The Senate and Congressional inflation advocates are manoeuvring to force the Administration toward currency expansion, and for that reason they are centering their drive on the Frazier-Lemke Bill, providing U.S.$2,500,000,000 in new money to re-finance farm indebtedness.

Others are making an effort to have the Administration utilise the devaluated dollar and the increased gold base to issue several billions of new reserve notes.

Attention is called to the fact that it is theoretically possible for the Treasury to issue as much as U.S.$20,000,000,000 worth of reserve notes backed by the required 35 per cent. of gold.

Senator Lemke yesterday declared, "We have too much credit money and not enough real money."

Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, has introduced a measure into the Senate providing for the redemption of all outstanding currency within two years.

Old currency would be replaced with new currency.

Senator Connally pointed out that the measure would force hoarded money into circulation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FLETCHER BILL REPORTED

New Concession To U. S. National Banks

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Washington, To-day.

The Senate Banking Committee has favourably reported the Fletcher Bill, permitting national banking associations established in United States possessions, to start branches in their respective areas.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SQUABBLE DELAYS U.S. STOCK MARKET BILL

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Washington, To-day.

Indications report that the Stock Market Regulation Bill has been indefinitaly delayed on account of squabbling among the Committee members.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

M. Doumergue, former President and now Premier of France.

U.S. STEEL PRICE STILL TOO LOW

Despite Wage Increases.

MILL OPERATIONS AGAIN HIGHER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The New York journal, "The Iron Age," reports that American steel operations are at 48.5 per cent. of capacity, with sharply higher schedules in the finishing mills expected about the middle of this month.

The journal calls attention to the fact that despite the price advances, the index figure for finished steel products is still considerably below the 1929 and 1926 figures, notwithstanding that wages are back, approximately, at the 1929 and 1926 levels.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PASSING OF PIRATE CHASER.

L4 Submarine Being Broken Up.

IN HONG KONG IN 1927

London, To-day.

Famous for her work among Chinese pirates in 1927, H. M. submarine L4 is now being broken up in the Thames shipyard.

It is interesting to note that a member of the gang now working on the submarine served in the L4 during the War.—Reuter.

FOREIGN TRADE REVIVAL.

Increased Tonnages At British Ports.

London, To-day.

The return of shipping movements at British ports shows that foreign trade arrivals with cargo, in February, 1934, revealed an increase in tonnage of 7.9 per cent. over February, 1933, while departures with cargo were 3.9 per cent. greater.

Arrivals in ballast decreased by 1.3 per cent., but departures were 13.4 per cent., larger.

Coasting trade entrances and clearances with cargo were 6.9 and 6.3 per cent. heavier respectively, and in ballast, 5.2 and 4.4 per cent. greater. — British Wireless Service.

INFLATION THREAT

DEFAULT OF LIABILITIES AVOIDED

POSTAL EMPLOYEES DECLARE "WAR."

TO OPPOSE GOVERNMENT'S "UNSOCIAL PLANS"

Paris, To-day.

Exceptionally plain speaking marks a letter from the French Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue to President Albert Lebrun in connection with the Government's economy programme adopted by the Council of Ministers last night.

M. Doumergue states that if the Government had hesitated to use the exceptional powers granted by Parliament it would have meant, within a very short time, either the closing down of the Treasury, the suspension of payments and the default of all liabilities, or inflation, with its attendant troubles, for inflation does not solve problems but, by deferring and aggravating them, it also leads to bankruptcy.

To be as rich as pre-war France, with the franc devalued by four-fifths, capital and business turnover ought to have increased five-fold. This had not happened said M. Doumergue.

Moreover, expenditure had increased not five-fold, but ten-fold.

Meanwhile, Federation of Postal Employees has declared war against the Government measures.

An emergency meeting, called last night, resolved on empowering the leaders to prepare an "energetic and decisive riposte to the unsocial plans contained in the decree of laws." — Reuter.

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TRADE WAR THREAT BY GERMANY.

Reprisals Against French Quotas.

Berlin, To-day.

Commercial reprisals against France have been announced by the German Government.

The Germans contend that imports to France of German goods allowed under the quota system are seriously hampered by being subjected to the decisions of "comites between professionals," namely, persons interested in the goods concerned.

The German Government, therefore, are creating a similar organisation to deal with French imports, but are prepared to dissolve it immediately France acts likewise. — Reuter.

HEAVY OVER-PRODUCTION OF GASOLENE IN U.S.

Plan To Avert Collapse Of Marketing Structure

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Washington, To-day.

The Petroleum Board have said that an emergency plan will be announced to-day in an effort to prevent the threatened collapse of the wholesale gasolene marketing structure, a danger which has been brought about by heavy over-production.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar. Co.

GERMANY DENIES NAVAL AMBITIONS

"No Equality With Big Powers."

BUT VERSAILLES TREATY REVISION DESIRED

Berlin, To-day.

Germany expects to participate in next year's Naval Conference with a view to procuring some revision of the Treaty of Versailles and so obtain greater naval security, according to yesterday's newspapers.

They publish official denials, however, of the report published abroad that Germany has drawn up a big Navy building programme.

The papers emphasise that it would take several years to build up a large fleet. Germany, they assert, has no money for such luxuries, and does not intend to claim equality with the big Naval Powers. — Reuter.

DISARMAMENT BUREAU MEETING ON APRIL 10

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments, yesterday met Mr. Aghnides, Director of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations, and discussed the procedure to be followed at the Bureau, which will meet at Geneva on April 10.

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"NOT A CONVERT TO HITLERISM."

German Author Denies Charges.

Berlin, To-day.

His conversion to Hitlerism is stoutly denied by the ex-Socialist Minister, Herr Karl Severing, who repudiates the alleged passages in his forthcoming book, quoted "as a basis for a change of belief and the severing of a most distressed false impression, which originated" in the Vienna newspaper, *Reichspost*.

The article was subsequently circulated by an official German news agency.—Reuter.

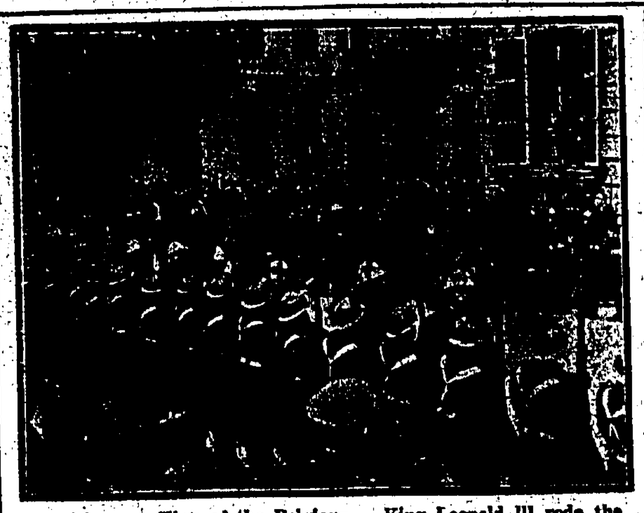
HOP TO HONG KONG FROM NANKING.

Mlle. Hilsz To Start To-morrow.

Nanking, To-day.

On account of bad weather, the French aviatrix, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, did not leave to-day. She has postponed her departure until to-morrow morning.

It is learned that Mlle. Hilsz will fly direct to Hong Kong, without stopping at Hangchow.—Reuter.



The new King of the Belgians. King Leopold III rode the four miles from the Castle of Larken to the Parliaments Building in Brussels, to take the oath of fidelity to the constitution and was then Proclaimed King. He is here seen on his charger, riding through the crowded streets of Brussels to the Chamber of Deputies to take the oath. He is followed by Prince Charles of Belgium.—(S. & G.).

"A SECOND POPE"

Mueller Denounced At Protest Meeting.

CHURCH DISSENSION IN GERMANY

Munich, To-day.

The Church dissension here is still seething, and the suppression of the Rhenish Evangelical Churches by the German Christians, is evoking condemnation of the Nazi Primate, Bishop Mueller, whom Dr. Beckmann, of Dusseldorf, described at a protest meeting last night, as "a second Pope."

Dr. Beckmann added that there was no alternative but body and soul resistance to the new German Christian policy.

Secret police at Dortmund reveal that two Presbyterian bodies have been expelled from the German Church for refusing to obey the Protestant Bishop of Muenster.—Reuter.

SUGAR BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

Hawaii's Opposition.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Sugar Bill without a record of the vote.

Representative Jones admitted that it would not satisfy everybody but he believed that it would stabilised the industry better than anything else.

Hawaii opposed the Bill, and there was also scattered domestic opposition. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

HIGH TAXES ON U.S. INCOMES.

Advocated By Borah.

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Washington, To-day.

During yesterday's debate on the Revenue Bill, Senator Borah urged sharply increased income taxes. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

DEBT DEFAULTING NATIONS BARRED

No American Dealings In Securities.

HOUSE PASSES JOHNSON BILL

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Johnson Bill, forbidding the dealing in securities with debt defaulting nations or with nations which have made token payments.

The Bill now goes to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TAXATION CHANGE IN AMERICA.

Flat Rate Income-Tax Of Four Per Cent.

NEW SCHEDULE APPROVED

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has tentatively approved the income-tax and surtax schedule to which the House of Representative has agreed.

The schedule abolishes the present income-tax of four per cent. on the first U.S. $4,000 and eight per cent. on any excess, and substitutes a flat four per cent. as the normal income-tax.

It provides surtaxes varying from four to 59 per cent. on higher incomes.—Reuter.

DIES BILL UNALTERED

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Wheeler has been appointed chairman of the Agriculture Sub-committee which comprises Senators Pope, Thomas, Capper and Shipstead. The Sub-Committee will also consider other silver proposals.

The discussion yesterday indicated a disposition to keep the Dies plan virtually in tact in order to facilitate on ultimate agreement with the House of Representatives. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair at first, with fog or mist, some rain later, and moderate east winds was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NEW SILVER SCHEME

U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE DRAFTS BILL

PURCHASING PLAN BY THOMAS.

SILVER CERTIFICATES AT $1.29 AN OUNCE

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate Agriculture Committee has appointed a sub-committee to draft a silver Bill. The measure is expected to comprise the Dies and Wheeler plans.

The sub-committee is expected to report on Monday, with the prospect thereafter for a prompt and favourable report from the full Committee. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF PASSING BILL.

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Washington, Later.

The Senate silver forces are making a strategic effort to pass the Bill through a coalition of the agricultural and mining groups, with others whose interest is chiefly the inflationary effects of silver remonetisation.

The Bill has been sent to the Agricultural Committee on the mechanical coup that it was a farm export plan.

Inside interests are of the opinion that this is strategical in as much as the Banking Committee is more conservative and would have acceded to the Administration's wishes.

It is rumoured that the silver cause has gained strength as the result of political trading on the St. Lawrence Waterways Bill and the Administration's Tariff Bill.

Two votes change since the Senate's last important silver roll call will appearently assure the passage of the Bill. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, is preparing amendments to the Dies plan which would initiate a silver buying policy similar to the gold purchasing plan and provide for the nationalisation of silver at 50 cents an ounce.

Silver certificates would be issued against the metal at U.S.$1.29 per ounce, the difference going to the Treasury as seigniorage.

Senator Thomas states that he favours the cessation of buying when the 1926 general price parity has been reached. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The WOMAN'S Page

FROM SALON TO STREET

Novelties In Coats And Suits.

EUCALYPTUS GREEN FUR

Days now loom ahead when spring clothes will be airing their various characteristics in the "open" instead of salons. It will be interesting watching the pageantry of individual choice. The smart woman might step out in one of the latest coatfrocks from Mainbocher. It is a fresh version combining a slack coat line "fixed" to the bodice of the frock so that it sways independently from side to side over the back and cuts a new "dash" in small checked slate-blue lainage.

The natural light tracings of civet cat-fur dyed eucalyptus green to trim the jacket of a suit in identical colouring—or blue for a bolero worn with an evening gown might denote an early spring appeal.

A slim, dark blue, elbow-cape-sleeved coat, worn with a pair of white and red spotted suede gloves, indicates another coat-frock line, and there is a morning ensemble of grey flannel overcoat and navy blue heavy silken crepes dress with high neck and long sleeves, which looks smart and unsophisticated.

Patterned Gloves And Blouses

A great selection will be made from the new dark suit styles with gloves and blouses of checked, spotted, or tartan plaid silken fabrics, simultaneously seen in the Mainbocher, Molyneux, and Chanel collections. Choosing one from the other in order of designers is going to be a problem! The trend is varied in another style when a slack coat of darkest blue lainage appears with a floral taffetas lining matching a blouse and tie.

White Organdie Coats

The aspect of dark coats and skirts with patterned blouses or dresses of floral and tie-silk persuasion changes to one of white in one collection. A full line is given to white ottoman silk for a coat over a black and white patterned Chine frock, the Chine being repeated in coat lining. But this is not all. Other coats of white linen faconne with well-spaced floral motifs stop short on straight hemlines of black frocks, and some are in white organdie for later on in the season.

Spring Ensemble

The one-button tailleur, a new Spring fashion worn with a smart white satin blouse, featuring the high-draped neckline. Distinctive accessories are a chic beret, white gloves and two-skin marten fur.

SLOPING SHOULDERS IN FASHION

Effect Produced By New Line.

TREND OF FEMINITY

Paris.

Sloping shoulders are here.

The old squared shoulders which took the style world by storm have been supplanted by a new mold. The shoulders which appear on the new frocks—and which stylists predict will be seen in the 1934 spring models—cling almost as closely to the wearer as her skin.

Breaking from the close high threatline seen on numerous frocks, many of them give the effect of a bottle or vase neck. Some are designed without any shoulder seam at all.

They are all part of the definite trend to feminity which has marked the new mode and which turns its back on angles.

Ingenuity is required to give grace to the new line, since the idea is to make the frock fit as smoothly over the shoulders as a cape. Lanvin designs frocks of black satin and greyed hyacinth crepe which slope from the neck to a point on the sleeves between shoulders and elbow without a seam. The seam appears only at this midway point on the arm.

Bruyere makes a very short sleeved pale blue crepe spring frock with sleeves which just cap over the shoulder. Other designers work with a raglan seam or the regulation shoulder seam pressed as flat as possible.

New Crisp Styles Favoured

Cotton Materials Popular This Spring.

RICH SHADES, CHECKS AND TARTANS

Crisp Styes promise to be in favour this spring. To begin with, there are quite a lot of crisp materials in the taffetas and organsa, or, as it was first called, organdi, of the silk kind, which is just crisp enough never to look draggled. Then there are the lames and the ordinary muslins or grenadines.

There is something about many of the new materials and styles which recalls the fashions of Bath in its Jane Austen days. There are striped muslins, flowered silks, ribbon sashes, and some turbulence about the petticoats to go with them.

Not Practical

The chief difference in fashion which lies between then and now is that women now dress fittingly for what they are doing, whereas it must be admitted that Katherine Morland, Elizabeth Bennett, and the rest of that bevy of fair girls did not dress with any idea of being practical.

To-day we have clothes for every occupation, and the right ones. Only when we are going to a party do we become utterly unpractical. Our evening dresses are as absurd as they should be; our late afternoon frocks are extremely feminine; but for walking, games, shopping,

and travelling, we have ideal clothes which remain tidy in a storm, after a night in the train, or a long drive in the car.

Cottons

A great deal of cotton is going to be used this spring, and all sorts of the mixtures that the American fashion writers call synthetic yarns.

The writer went to see the Le Sur collection the other day, and found some of the most enchanting materials, plain and figured, in wool and in mixed yarns and in cotton of different kinds. The loosely woven materials are most popular; a new canvas weave in soft woollen crepe is charming.

The rich shades, which the neither pastel nor full colour, the soft, faded shades, the stripes, checks, spots, tartans are all pleasing to look at and to touch. The great idea is to have two or three shades of one colour with a figured material in several colours—striped, checked, or in a tartan—and then make up an ensemble of coat, skirt, and blouse, or else a dress and coat.

Leading Note

This blending of colours and shades of one colour in one ensemble is the leading note of spring fashions up to the present.

Another fashion which is notable is that of different weights of material in an ensemble. A thin dress has a thicker coat. Frequently the coat is in a figured material and the dress in a plain one.

Dress materials of all kinds, wool, silk, cotton, as well as mixtures of different yarns, are now made in families, and that has a marked influence on styles. Of course, there are plain coloured materials, crinkled crepes, and so on, but the new fashion is to have different shades of one colour, and as many as can be pleasantly mixed in one ensemble.

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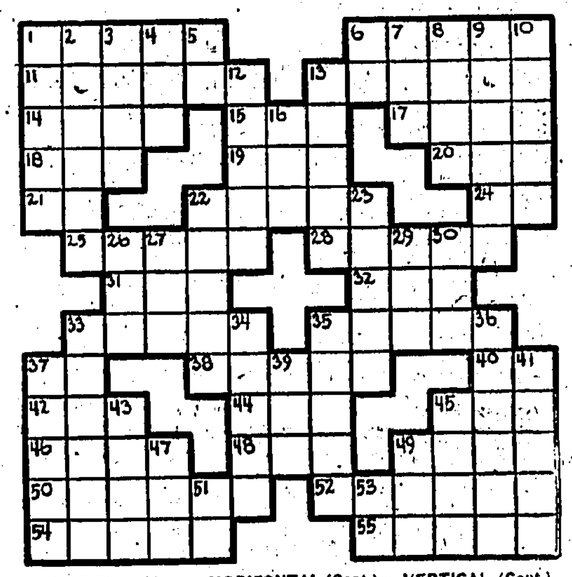
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL.
1–A heavy rope for mooring vessels
6–Graded
11–Apportions
13–Infirm
14–Groove
15–Summit
17–A rest
18–Small bird
19–A metric land measure
20–Sainte (abbr.)
21–Point of compass (abbr.)
22–Crawl
24–Comparative suffix
25–One who receives a gift
28–A tropical fruit (pl.)
31–Bow the head
32–Likewise not
33–Apparatus for measuring gas
35–End
37–The (Fr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38–Type of architecture
40–Plural suffix
42–Tavern
44–Deface
45–A serpent
46–Portico (Gr. Arch.)
48–Consumed
49–Intelligent
50–A game-fish
52–To diminish the intensity of
54–Narrow stripe of wood
55–Promoter

VERTICAL
1–Hurls
2–United
3–To spot with ink
4–Allot
5–And (Lat.)
6–Musical note
7–Answer (abbr.)
8–Binds
9–Excites

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10–Restrain from acting
12–Gaze fixedly
13–Rate of motion
16–Raw metal
22–Surrendered title
23–Fright
26–Unit
27–Used in negation
29–A measure of weight
30–Epoch
32–Pertaining to the mind
34–Native of Rome
35–Kindled
36–Make smaller
37–Careens, as a boat
39–A rodent
41–Exhausted
43–Girl's name
45–Military assistant
47–Skilful
49–Oscillate
51–Bone (Lat.)
53–Each (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

RETURN OF SENSIBLE DRESSING-GOWNS

Corduroy And Angora Will Be Popular.

COMFY AND CHIC BEDROOM WEAR THIS YEAR

The kind of novelist to whom a scorn of "sensible" dressing-gowns has too often been such a godsend will have a difficult time this year. Nearly all the most chic dressing-gowns of the moment are at the same time the warmest and most sensible.

Imagine a glowing affair in pin-stripe corduroy, manly in cut, the heart of a flame in colour, and with a clever and slender monogram embroidered in white on the pocket. Although this colour is so vivid and makes you feel warm just to look at, it is not difficult to wear.

Not So Vivid.

But for people who fight shy of vivid colours first thing in the morning, there are plenty of others to choose from, equally chic and satisfying.

One is in white wool with dark brown chenille dots all over it; the collar and belt are of ribbed brown velvet, and there is an unusually attractive fastening to the belt.

Another is in blue Angora, one of those blues with a faint touch of violet to give them interest. The rather short sleeves are very full, the bodice crosses over so that you remain warmly covered in all circumstances, and can wear it as successfully with a nightie as with pyjamas, fact which does not apply to the shorter dressing-gowns.

Latest Sports Clothes

Dyed Flax Coats Are Popular.

ATTRACTIVE DESIGN EVIDENT

Indications of forthcoming styles in sports clothes were exhibited at a London show recently.

Many of the models consisted of a simply-cut dress with an unlined three-quarter coat of the same material in a contrasting colour, ideal for early autumn wear.

As one example, a pastel pink frock in a lightweight woollen material was worn under a three-quarter-length woollen coat in a deep strawberry shade.

Another attractive suit consisted of a linden green frock and a primrose yellow coat. The belt and hat were of yellow also.

Dyed Flax Popular

Dyed flax was largely used, for coats and skirts. This is the first time that it has been possible to obtain flax in anything but natural shades.

This dyed flax is uncrushable and unshrinkable, and looks like a loosely-woven woollen. With a short fitted coat and a skirt of flax dyed in a check tweed design (beige and black) a blouse of beige linen was worn.

A Light Coat

One of the sensations of the show was a frock and coat of featherweight homespun, which only weighs four ounces for a yard. The whole outfit weighed 18 ounces. This material is the result of years of research and experiment, and the designers are particularly proud of it.

ELEPHANT HAIR BELTS

Flowered Materials Again Popular.

BUSTLES ARE BACK

The rustle of spring is already heard in the dressmakers' establishments, where there are daily shows of spring fashions. The rustle is supplied chiefly by faille and very thick satin.

The former is used for coats in plain colours—dark for the daytime, pastel shades for the evening—and for dresses when it is frequently patterned with brightly coloured flowers.

Flowered materials are used again and again.

Bustles, petticoats and belts are back. The bustle usually consists of a large bow or two or several frills carried down the back of the skirt. Petticoats are worn under evening dresses with trains. When the train is lifted the petticoat can be seen.

A novel belt is made from strands of black elephant hair. This was shown on a black evening dress.

Wide leather belts are made with all manner of novel metal fastenings. A belt of this kind should not be worn unless the waist is small.

The Early Morning Cough!

You have probably grown so used to that early morning cough that it is treated as a matter of course, and therefore not treated at all. But if you continue this neglect sooner or later it may develop into something much more serious.

Do not delay; to-morrow morning, immediately the cough begins, slip a Respiroid into your mouth. You will find that the antiseptic, aromatic vapours released while the lozenge slowly dissolves will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm in your bronchial tubes, and lo! your cough has ceased.

Nobody afflicted with an early morning cough should be without Respiroids. They are helpful also in preventing as well as relieving colds, and as a promptly effective treatment for sore throat. Respiroids are obtainable at all medicine dealers, or at $1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 451, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

RESPIROIDS

WOODEN JEWELLERY WILL BE FASHIONABLE

Necklaces, bangles, rings and clips are being made from macassar and thuya and even bamboo. Some designs are perfectly plain, but others show the wood inlet with chromium or vividly coloured enamel.

Gilt is fashionable, and allied to the wood it is very smart.

NEW NECKLINE STYLE

Shape Of Face Has Influence.

STUDY FACIAL CONTOUR

How do you look in the new high-collared necklines?

If you have a squarish face, with wide cheek-bones, don't let anybody get you into one of the latest square necklines. It will just make your face look too big for the rest of you.

There is one exception to this rule. If you have one of those faces that has width at the eyes and cheek-bones and then tapers to a very delicate oval or pear-shaped chin, then a square neckline may give you distinction. You'll have to try it.

If you have always wished that your neck was longer, wear a collar which stands up in the back and down in front. This gives an illusion of length of neck. So too does the almost universally becoming V neck and the deeper the V better for you. Have the sides of the neckline cut close to your neck for this elongates your neck's appearance. Also the very deep rectangular version of necklines is good for you but keep the collar close on the sides.

If you have a veritable swan's neck, long and slender, topped by a round face, then you will be in your glory in tight little collars that fit snugly and are young and new and cute.

However, if your face is slender and fragile and your neck long and slender, these collars may make you look scrawny and not attractive. Try those which are tight around the neck but flare out at the sides. They have an innocent, childish look that is delightful. Particularly a blouse with such a collar that goes with a dark suit.

Wide cape collars shorten necks. So do fichues. However, if you have an early American fichu complex and yearn to wear them, you can have them cut slender and long, pointing down to a soft V line. Then they will do wonders for your neck.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 6th April, 1934, to THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1934, Both Days inclusive, during which periods No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934.

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(signed) JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Hong Kong, 31st March, 1934.

NOTICE.

WE have To-day admitted Messrs. HAROLD JOHN ARMSTRONG and RALPH ARCHIBALD WADESON as partners in our firm.

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Nazi Jibe at Dollfuss

While Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss had his hands full with the Austrian Socialist uprising, German Nazis across the border in Munich were making merry at his expense in this manner. A gigantic effigy of the "Pocket Chancellor" is shown being borne through the streets in Nazi parade.

BRIDGE NOTES

Vanderbilt Club Convention Explained

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

A one Club opening bid is, I find, very popular among players of all nationalities. It is employed in various forms.

As a conventional opening bid, the form which is perhaps best known to bridge players is the Vanderbilt Club opening.

Excellent results are obtained from it, particularly by those who realise that it should not be made merely as a medium for showing 3 to 3½ quick tricks, but to indicate a hand with definite game going possibilities.

The Vanderbilt Club Covention is employed to indicate a hand of the latter order.

A bid of One Club does not guarantee the holding of the Club suit and demands a response from the partner.

If the partner does not hold two quick tricks, he indicates this fact by giving a negative response of One Diamond. This Diamond response in no way guarantees the holding of the Diamond suit.

If the partner holds two quick tricks, two Aces or an Ace and a King and Queen combination he indicates this by giving a positive response in some suit or by One No Trump.

Here is an example of the Club bid, as recommended by Mr. Vanderbilt himself:

S.—A Q J 5 2
H.—A J 10
D.—K Q 10 2
C.—3

Here is a potential game hand and clearly one on which some information is required from partner.

The opening bid by North is One Club, and if we assume that there is no intervening bidding by the opponents, the subsequent bidding by the partners would be something on the following lines:

If South's response is—

1 S	North's second bid is		1 S	
2 C	"	"	" "	3 N.T.s
2 D	"	"	" "	5 D
1 H	"	"	" "	4 H
1 S	"	"	" "	4 S
1 N.T.	"	"	" "	3 N.T.s

It is, of course, unnecessary for South to jump the bid however great his strength may be; so long as he gives a positive response the bidding will be carried on by North. Naturally, the stronger South's hand is the greater are the more important it becomes to hear what the original Club bidder has to say on the matter.

The first responding bid made by South will naturally vary according to the nature of his hand. If his two quick tricks are in one suit, he can make a response in that suit unless it only contains three cards in which case he can respond with One No Trump. If his two quick tricks are in different suits and neither suit is biddable, his best response is again One No Trump.

If you make use of this Vanderbilt Club Conventional opening bid, a hand which is very powerful but evenly distributed should be opened with a bid of Two No Trumps.

For example:
S.—A J 10
H.—Q J 9 8
D.—K J 10
C.—A K 6

This hand is very powerful, but lacks the necessary distributional strength to justify a One Club opening bid.

If South responds with a major suit, three Hearts or three Spades, North should merely raise to a game bid. If South responds with a minor suit, three Diamonds or three Clubs, North should then bid Three No Trumps.

An opening bid of One No Trump should indicate a hand of all-round strength, with no biddable suit but at least 3 quick tricks and potential stoppers in each suit.

The following is an example:
S.—A J 10
H.—J 8 4
D.—A J 5
C.—A 8 7 3

On the other hand, an opening bid of One Spade, One Heart, or One Diamond is made on a hand of moderate strength but suitable distribution, for example:
S.—Q 10 8 7 6
H.—A 10 9
D.—K Q 10 9
C.—J

The above hand contains only two quick tricks, but is distributionally strong enough for a One Spade opening bid. Partner must be careful not to raise a suit bid of one unless he is fairly strong.

A Two Club opening bid takes the place of the regulation One Club and is usually made on a hand of the following design:
S.—A 9 6
H.—K 10 4
D.—10
C.—K Q 10 9 5 4

ROYAL TANKARDS AT NUREMBURG

Tsarist Relics Found In Collection.

THOUGHT TO BE CIVIC PLATE

Berlin.

Six silver tankards which formerly belonged to the Russian Tsarist have been discovered at Nuremburg among a collection of art treasures in the possession of the city authorities.

They were bought by Nurenberg from the Moscow Armoury Museum in 1928 under the impression that they were once part of the civic plate.

Now, as the result of an inventory of the city's possessions having just been made, it has been found that the tankards were made for the Czars by German silversmiths several hundred years ago. They have been placed on exhibition in the Town Hall.

The largest of them bearing the date 1713, commemorates the victory of Peter the Great at Pultava over Charles XII of Sweden.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Humourous Interlude from the Studio
Dual Transmission To-day.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
Uncle Peter will give the third of his talks on Typical English Institutions "A Country Fair".
6.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Mrs. R. C. Carter (of the Institute of Pacific Relations) will speak on the subject of "Co-operation Between the Nations of the Pacific."
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
6.30-7 p.m.—Orchestral.
Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe)
New Light Symphony Orch.
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger)
Molly On the Shore (Grainger)
Royal Opera Orch. Covent Garden.
Coppelia Ballet (Dance of the Automatons and Waltz) (Delibes)
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)
San Francisco Symphony Orch.
Directed by Alfred Hertz.
Love for Three Oranges (Prokofieff)
London Symphony Orchestra.
directed by Albert Coates.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.30 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
By the Waters of Minnetonka
Mavis Bennett (Soprano)
Violin Solo—
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin
(The Maiden with Flaxen Hair)
En Bateau (Boating)
Fritz Kreisler.
Orchestral—
A Little Love, A Little Kiss
(Un Peu d'Amour)
Because
Albert Sandler & His Orch.
Song—
Sweetheart Darlin'
Love's Roses
Danny Malone (Tenor)
Orchestral—
Waldteufel Memories
De Groot and his Orch.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Humourous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.
(I) "Gunner Joe" (the Naval Opposite number to "Sam")
(II) "An Eyewitness account of the Oxbridge v. Camford Boat Race rowed in America.
(III) Answers to various correspondents (carefully selected)
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.— Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.
8.30-10 p.m.— European recorded programme Broadcast by "Z.E.K." on 640 k.c.s.
Orchestral—
Danse Macabre (Dance of Death)
(Saint-Saens, Op. 40)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem
(Liszt)
London Symphony Orchestra
directed by Albert Coates.
Octet—
Valse Caprice
(Rubinstein, arr. Crooke)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Vocal Gems—
Helen (Offenbach, arr. Korngold)
Columbia Light Opera Co.
Selection—
The Land of Smiles (Lehar)
London Theatre Orchestra.
Song—
Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr)
Percy Heming (Baritone)
Band Music—
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—"Carmen"—Selection (Bizet)
played by the Massed Band of the Aldershot Command conducted by Bandmaster C. B. Hewitt.
Vocal Gems—
Rose Marie (Friml)
No, No, Nanette (Youmans)
Light Opera Company.
Orchestral—
Viennese Memories of Lehar
(arr. Henry Hall)
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Song—
Bright is the Ring of Words
(Vaughan Williams)
The Roadside Fire
(Vaughan Williams)
Stuart Robertson (Baritone)
Fox Trot—
You're an old Smoothe
(Nice Goings On)
Waltz—
Adorable
Ben Selvin and his Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

JAW FRACTURED WHILE KISSING

Budapest.

A Budapest cook named Rozsi Balog has brought an action against a policeman for "negligent kissing."

She alleges that he kissed her in a public house so violently that her jaw was fractured.—Reuter.

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TEMPORARILY IN SEINE
"Many of the wilder rioters in Paris were deliberately pushed into the river," runs a news item.

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FAR-FETCHED
A British short story writer complains that British editors use such a lot of American fiction. Yes: and sometimes they call it "news."

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Francois is out to show—
—That fifty million Frenchmen can't be wronged.

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ALL INSIDE
"One a few children were visible in the long straggling village street," records a week-end walker. Perhaps they had just opened.

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KIDDIES' KORNER
Once there was a woman who never asked her husband if she was his first love. Her name was Eve.

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MAXIM FOR SHIRKERS
Half a loaf is better than no loafing at all.

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AGREED
A writer says that there is no short cut to success. Taxi-drivers have known this for some time.

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Silly Statements Department
A zoologist says that a rattlesnake never strikes twice in the same place. It doesn't need to.

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WITHOUT EXCEPTION
"How often has a woman won the Grand National?" asks a writer. Never. So far is has always been a horse.

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Old Joke About Referees
A set of false teeth and a boot were found recently on a football field in the north. The remainder of the referee apparently escaped.

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PILLION-GIRL'S TRAGEDY
Summer—jolted.
Winter—jilted.

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One For Lady Astor
A man of 104 who died recently drank three pints of beer daily until the week he died. We have always inclined to the opinion that alcohol is a poison.

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IN TUNE
A party of Salvation Army bandsmen played a musical S O S when stranded off the Isle of Wight. They were naturally all at C.

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INHALE AND HEARTY
A centenarian confesses in an interview that he smokes fifty cigarettes a day.

CHINESE RAILWAY DEFAULTS

Sir John Simon's Statement.

MARCH 1933 INSTALMENT COMPLETED

London.

China's persistent default on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loan has again been the subject of a statement by the British Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons.

Sir John was replying to a question by Mr. Moreing, the Unionist member for Preston. He said, that renewed representations on the subject from the British Minister in China had been replied to by the Chinese Foreign Minister in a note dated December 2.

The note stated that every effort was being made to provide for payments into the special reserve account intended to serve for eventual liquidation of the loans.

Sir John went on to say that certain comparatively small sums had been deposited irregularly, and the instalment due for March 1933, was now completed. The total amount, he added, at present stood at 509,352-83 dollars.

Unsatisfactory Position.

No information regarding the earnings of the railway during the past twelve months had been received. The position was far from satisfactory, and constant efforts were being made and would continue to be made by the British Legation in China to secure an adequate liquidation of the sums in default.

In reply to another question by Mr. Moreing, Sir John Simon said: "On February 7, 1933, when the last comprehensive estimate made, the arrears of interest due to British holders of Chinese railway bonds was understood to amount to more than £5,000,000 sterling. Since then, in spite of a few repayments made on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Loan of 1805, the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Loan of 1908, and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan (German issue of 1908), I regret to say that the total amount of indebtedness has somewhat increased.

"His Majesty's representative in China has, under instructions from His Majesty's Government, recently impressed once again upon the Chinese Government the necessity of taking the situation in hand without delay, and has suggested that the competent Departments of the Chinese Government should forthwith, in consultation with the Commercial Counsellor of His Majesty's Legation, devise means for resuming the interest services of the loans now in default."—Reuter.

Sporting Page

NORMAN DEITZ MAKING DETERMINED BID FOR JOCKEY TITLE

NAVY DRAW WITH ARMY AT HOCKEY

Second Half Equaliser By Atkinson

MILITARY SIDE SUPERIOR

(By STICKS)

The Navy forced the Army to a draw in one of the hardest fought matches of the Triangular Tournament series this season when they shared two goals on the R.N.R.C. ground, King's Park, yesterday.

A well-balanced Army side proved the stronger team, and, although they pressed for the greater part of the game, could only lead by a goal, scored by Katar Singh, at the interval. The Navy obtained the equaliser from a breakaway by Lt. Comdr. Atkinson, in the second half.

A very large crowd witnessed the game, including H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E.

Brilliant play by the Indian half-back line, with Dulla Singh and Alaf Din the outstanding players, and good support from two very reliable full-backs in Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Rossier proved to be the strength of the Army side.

The naval inside forward trio, Atkinson, Currey and Eaden, made several well combined attacks, but each were broken up before the reached the danger zone.

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MALAYA TEAM AT PRACTICE.

Lincolns Take Part In "Knock-up"

SHORT PASSING TACTICS AND FINE STICKWORK

The Malayan hockey team indulged in a brief "knock-up" on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Lincolns regiment providing the opposition. The teams were re-shuffled after half time in order to give the Malayan players better practice.

The visitors obviously did not show their true standard, but, nevertheless maintained an excellent standard of play. Their stickwork was very promising, and short passing, rather than hard hitting, was the feature of their play.

INTERNATIONAL GETS HIS PLACE.

Phillips Preferred To Jack Rodger.

Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Navy), who has played for Ireland in Home International matches since 1920 and who captained the Irish team last year, was selected for the Colony's Interport eleven as left-back after the Triangular Tournament match yesterday.

Jack Rodger, the Hong Kong Club player who was a strong contender for the position, is now the first reserve in the defence line.

CIVILIANS CLASH WITH MALAYA

First Encounter In Interport Series.

TO-DAY'S GAME AT KING'S PARK AT 5 P.M.

The Malayan team will meet the Colony's Civilian eleven to-day on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. in the first match of the Interport series.

The following are the teams for to-day.

Malaya:—

Ariera (goal); Rahman (Perak) (back); C. O. La Brooy (Selangor), Alhahad Khan (Perak), Abbas bin Said (Malacca) C. R. La Brooy (Perak) (half backs); D. W. Morray (Singapore), Osman (Perak); Rajah Mohamed (Perak), Bakaron (Perak), Caleb (Singapore), A. C. Perdians (Singapore) (Captain) (forwards).

Civilians:— R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and E. V. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club); W. A. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.), and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's Club); H. Owen Hughes (Hong Kong Hockey Club), J. M. Pintos ("Incognitos"), Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club), Kalwant Singh (Radio Sports Club) and A. P. Sousa ("Incognitos").

Reserve:—A. P. Eca da Silva ("Incognitos"), Blackburn (Police), N. Beltrao ("Incognitos"), and N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club).

Admission to the ground will be 50 cents, with an extra charge of 50 cents for seats on the side-line.

India XI May Visit Australia.

POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH MELBOURNE CENTENARY.

Calcutta, Mar. 21.

It appears that there is every likelyhood that a team from India will visit Australia next year, possibly in connection with the centenary celebrations in Melbourne.

The idea was first mooted by Bengal, who got into touch with Mr. George Hudson, a former Australian hockey player, and asked him to negotiate for the visit on certain terms.

Mr. Hudson went to Australia recently and put the proposal before the Australian Hockey Association, who decided that they would like the Indian team to be an All-India side sent out under the aegis of the Indian Hockey Federation, and if that were not possible they would like a strong provincial side.

YOUNG GOLF PROFESSIONAL BEATS HORTON SMITH

Wins American North-South Title By Three Strokes

Pinehurst, N. C., Mar. 29.

Henry Picard, youthful Charleston, S. C., professional, won the annual North-South open golf championship here to-day with a score of 283 for the 72 holes.

Horton Smith, winner of the recent Masters tournament at Augusta, Ga., in which Bobby Jones attempted a comeback, Harry Cooper and George Dunlap, the amateur champion, tied for second with 286 each.—Associated Press.

FRED PERRY IN INDIA

Loses First Set And Wins Next 7-5

BRITISH TEAM TAKE PART

F. J. Perry, the British Davis Cup player and holder of the American and Australian singles lawn tennis championships lost the first set, 3-6, of an exhibition match at Bombay against the All-India singles champion of 1933, E. V. Bobb.

Bobb was at match point in the second set, but Perry drew level and won the set at 7-5. Play was then discontinued.

The match was one of the series of exhibitions given by the British team, who were on their way home from Australia and had therefore not got their "land legs."

H. G. N. Lee played one set with a local player, J. Tew, and won it by 6-4. In a doubles match G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde beat Tew and A. D. M. Pitt by 7-5, 6-2.

Dorothy Round Beaten In Jamaica Finals

G. Lott and Miss Helen Jacobs beat Marcelle Rainville and Miss Dorothy Round in the Final of the mixed doubles championship by 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 at Kingston, Jamaica, recently. In the finals of the women's doubles Miss James and Miss Kathleen Stammers beat Miss Round and Miss Heeley by 7-5, 7-9, 6-1.—Reuter.

MR. Norman Deitz, who is making a bold bid for the jockeys' championship title, being led in on Mrs. Seth's Just That after winning the St. Kilda Handicap over five furlongs at the Valley on Saturday.

"ALL-IN" CRICKET SLOGAN

Woodfull Puzzles Melbourne Critics

NOT SO DESPERATE AS IT SOUNDS

"Has Woodfull turned militant?" Melbourne is asking, following his recent announcement of this motto for his team:

"Straight up the centre; no short passes; boots and all."

Coming from the most peaceabiding of all captain, it sounded rather puzzling.

The slogan was given out by Woodfull in a farewell speech. Afterwards it was suggested to him that the "boots and all" part of its might sound to English ears a little too vigorous. Then he explained himself.

"I meant it," he said, "as an encouragement to young players—a vigorous football motto that might buck up a batsman. I did not mean that 'boots and all' methods should be adopted in our matches."

AUSTRALIANS HELD TO DRAW.

Bromley Carries Bat Against Ceylon.

Colombo, To-day.

The Australia Test cricketers were held to their third draw yesterday when All-Ceylon played out time in their one-day game against the tourists. Australia had previously drawn twice with Tasmania.

Australia: 284 for 6 dec. (Bromley 80 not out, Brown 56, Ponsford 41).
Ceylon: 125 for 5 (Ebeling 3 for 24, Fleetwood Smith 0 for 46).
—Reuter.

CAPTAINCY OF SUSSEX

Oxford Skipper Now Appointed

London, Feb. 26.

At the annual meeting of the Sussex Cricket Club a letter was read from K. S. Duleepsinhji, who was captain of the club in 1932, stating that the prospects that he would play were remote. It would be at least five years before he could do so as he must take up work immediately his health permitted.

As R. S. G. Scott was unable to continue the captaincy, the South African, Alan Melville, formerly captain of Oxford University, who had declined to resume playing for his native country, Natal, in order to retain the right to represent Sussex, was appointed to lead the team.

ST. JOAN NEEDS GATE PRACTICE

Excellent Pony But Slow Starter.

VAGO AN OUTSIDER TO REMEMBER

Mr. Ingram Leaves Colony

(BY RAPIER)

MRS D. J. Lewis has a very promising miler in St. Joan. On Monday the mare was slow in starting from the gate, otherwise she would have beaten both Glorious Sun and Dinty. She has a very fine half-mile burst and only needs extensive gate practice.

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Here is an outsider to remember—Dr. S. K. Lee's Vago. On Monday Mr. Pan pushed him into fifth place over a mile and there were few backers.

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Partnership was not fancied over six furlongs on Monday, but he should have won the race. Coming up the home straight he was blocked by Gay Butterfly and Hey Tor, and was beaten into third place by less than three-quarters of a length after being last in the back straight following a poor start. Partnership is undoubtedly the most reliable pony over any distance in the mud.

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Mr. J. C. A. Ingram, one of the few Service riders to appear regularly at Meetings during the last few seasons, left the Colony this morning by the Somersetshire. A protege of Mr. Leo Frost, Mr. Ingram recorded one win at the Valley—on Jack O'Lantern. He may be seen again on the Colony track in 1938, and in the meantime will probably resume riding at either Malta or Gibralter.

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Only two ponies are unbeaten this season—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay and Messrs. Kong Bros.' Brilliant Star.

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Mr. Chiu Pun Fan's Little Beauty was one of the best 1934 subs. in training until he went lame, but he now appears to be regaining his form. On Monday he was ridden into second place in the Novices' Race by Mr. Tang Man Wa. Only two lengths separated four backers from a substantial dividend.

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Riding only at the Easter Meeting, Mr. J. W. Pote-Hunt rode six winners, and was placed seven times in 15 starts! The Shanghai crack was unplaced only on Warrington and Oak Bay. He leaves for Shanghai to-morrow by the Empress of Japan.

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Tiny Star is undoubtedly the best 1934 sub., despite his defeat by Copper Idol on Monday—jockeyship gave Mr. Pote-Hunt a win on that occasion, in spite of a weight advantage of 14lb. The other champions are Able Amazon, among the Australians, and Brilliant Star, of the griffins.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

Successful Year Reported.

A successful year's working by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was reported at the annual meeting of members held in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room last evening. Mr. M. M. Watson presided.

Capt. P. V. Williams, master of the Fanling Hunt, reported the finance to be in a satisfactory state and mentioned that the Hunt had made an approximate profit during the year of $1,800. He remarked that the Hunt were now breeding its own hounds and it was possible that next year no expense need be incurred in importing animals.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the year.

ONE WIN LEAD OVER BENNY PROULX

MR. W. H. CHOY RECORDS FOURTH WIN

SEASON SUMMARISED

(By RAPIER)

MR. Norman Deitz is quite likely to become the champion jockey this season. At the moment he has one more win than Mr. Benny Proulx, who is unable to ride at the Third Extra Meeting on Saturday week, and there is every probability that he will maintain his advantage. Mr. Butler and Mr. Heard are the other two serious contenders for the honours Mr. Frost won during the last three seasons.

Mr. W. H. Choy, who recorded two wins and a third place in the three novices' events this season, has now four wins to his credit.

The following is a complete summary of the season to date, giving the first three ponies, the jockeys, and weights over the various distances in correct order:

HALF MILE

Panama (Wong 158), Red Fox (Frost 154), Corrie (S. W. Pan 158).

Dancing Butterfly (P. Botelho 150), Bold Commander (Pih 155), The Carp (Wong 158).

FIVE FURLONGS

Diana Bay (Frost 158), Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 161), King's Bounty (Chang 158).

High Speed (S. W. Pan 158), King's Fancy (Chang 161), Budge (Heard 158).

Alacrity (Frost 153), Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155), Australian Boy (Deitz 155).

Bistre (S. N. Pan 155), Racing Boy (Heard 155), Iron Grey (Deitz 149).

Able Amazon (Butler 160), Night Star (Fung 143), Mutiny Bay (Pote-Hunt 146).

Cossack's Beauty (Pote-Hunt 161), King's Justice (Heard 158), Soldier of Britain (Deitz 161).

Just That (Deitz 156), Atlas (Charles 165), Saucy Face (Pote-Hunt 156).

Glorious Star (Butler 152), Dinty (Heard 152), St. Joan (Proulx 155).

SIX FURLONGS

Soldier of Britain (Sun 161), Electric Star (Li 161), Chief Seattle (Butler 161).

Bronze Era (Deitz 152), Atlas (Heard 155), Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155).

Able Amazon (Li 156), Alacrity (Charles 161), Just That (Sun 154).

Cavalcade (Chanson 155), Classic Hall (S. N. Pan 155), Surprise (Marshall 161).

Woodland Stag (Frost 159), The Goose (Proulx 144), Lucy Glitters (Black 154).

Chesterfield (Marshall 155), Sarabande (Heard 154), Ironsides (Deitz 158).

Electric Star (Li 161), Macaroni (Heard 168), King's Fancy (Chang 161).

King's Bounty (Chang 158), Racing Pride (Fung 161), Mayflower (Deitz 158).

Solar Star (Deitz 146), Tillicum (Proulx 148), Wayward Stag (Ip 156).

Copper Idol (Pote-Hunt 146), Classic Hall (S. N. Pan 159), Cavalcade (Deitz 159).

Dare Devil (Deitz 152), Kindo (Ip 155), Young Hero (P. Botelho 155).

Tiana (Proulx 140), The Tiger (Ip 140), Navy Hall (Pote-Hunt 158).

Oak Bay (Proulx 160), Spinaway (Heard 150), The Redshank (Butler 140).

Gay Butterfly (Soares 162), Partnership (Liang 168), Iron Grey (Deitz 148). Hey Tor (Proulx 145) was disqualified from second place.

SEVEN FURLONGS

Classic Half (Li 155), Cavalcade (Deitz 162), Sarabande (Heard 155).

King's Fancy (Jordan 161), Prima Donna (Tang 161), Budge (Choy 162).

ONCE ROUND

Diana Bay (Frost 155), Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 168), Hetman (Chang 165).

ONE MILE

Bright View (Wong 161), Macaroni (Heard 161), Soldier of Germany (Sun 161).

Mutiny Bay (Butler 149), Princess Angeline (Frost 156), Just That (Sun 154).

Trentbridge (Chang 161), Diana Bay (Frost 158), Sadko (Soares 161).

Partnership (Wong 159), Racing Boy (Pih 155), Burgomaster (Black 158).

Bobniak Star (Li 155), Fanling Fox (Frost 155), 'Vriday (Chang 152).

King Willow (Chang 155), Chesterfield (Heard 155), In Good Time (Soares 158).

Gladiator (Heard 168), King's Worthy (Chang 158), Oak Bay (Frost 161).

Young Chap (Deitz 152), Copper Idol (Chang 155), Sarabande (Heard 155).

Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 149), King's Justice (Chang 149), Bright Star (Liang 148).

Charming Star (Yue 158), Mayflower (Choy 154), Spinaway (P. Botelho 155).

Brilliant Star (Li 165), Bright View (Wong 168), Gladiator (Heard 165).

New Star (Li 161), Lemberg (Heard 158), Budge (P. Botelho 153).

Cavalcade (Deitz 160), In Good Time (Soares 158), Chow Fan (Harriman 152).

Brechin (Deitz 161), King's Justice (Chang 158), Navy Hall (Li 158).

Copper Idol (Chang 155), Sarabande (Heard 154), Racing Spirit (Pih 161).

Chow Fan (Harriman 152), Hell for Leather (Heard 155), In Good Time (Ip 158).

Oak Bay (Butler 156), Bay View (Wong 158), King's Fancy (Chang 161).

Gold Currency (S. W. Pan 158), Great Hall (Wong 161), and Ebony Hall (Chang 155) and Tummel (Deitz 158),

Fair View (Wong 161), Glorious Sun (Marshall 161), Limelight (Deitz 158).

Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155), Just That (Harriman 152), Saucy Face (Heard 153).

Dancing Butterfly (Proulx 145), In Good Time (Ip 155), Young Chap (Deitz 156).

Soldier of Italy (Deitz 158), Kitsap (Frost 158), Tolshan (Fung 155).

Woodland Stag (Frost 154), Mutiny Bay (Butler 145), Alacrity (Chang 162).

Brilliant Star (Butler 163), High Speed (S. N. Pan 148), King's Fancy (Heard 153).

Spinaway (Heard 161), What A Chance (Deitz 158), William Osler (Pote-Hunt 158).

Glad Eyes (Choy 155), Tso Tak (Sewell 158), Morning Sun (Black 161), Midday Sun (Remedios 148) was disqualified from second place.

Partnership (Liang 159), Gay Butterfly (Fung 156), Warrington (Pote-Hunt 159).

Copper Idol (Pote-Hunt 152), Tiny Star (Butler 166), Young Chap (Ip 157).

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MR. James Pote-Hunt, brilliant Shanghai rider, being led in on Mr. Samson's Navy Hall after beating Bright Star, the favourite, in the Canton Handicap over a mile and 171 yards at the Valley on Saturday.

ENGLAND'S BIG SHARE IN IRISH SWEEP

America Comes Second Before Scotland.

WINNERS ON DELANEIGE

The sum of £990,000 was distributed from the Irish Sweep on the first three horses in the Grand National. Of this amount, £700,000 came to England, £85,000 went to the United States, £75,000 to Scotland, £55,000 to South Africa £30,000 each to the Irish Free State and North Ireland; and £10,000 each to Argentine and Germany.—Reuter.

American Luck

New York, Mar. 23.

Three Americans, Laura Anderson of Brooklyn, N.Y., "Wrighley Park," Boston, and "Hillside," Bradford, Pa., held tickets on Delaneige, who finished second in the Grand National. Only one ticket was held on Mr. J. H. Whitney's Thomond II, who finished third, the lucky man being Mr. William Sweet, of Marblehead. Massachusetts, who won $50,000.

The three holders of tickets on Delaneige have each won $75,000.—Reuter.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Game Against Canton Air Force.

The following will represent St. Joseph's Football Club in friendly football game versus the Canton Air Force on the Club ground today at 5.15 p.m.

R. Marques; Gomes and A. V. Gosano; S. Souza, V. Costa and V. Marques; Lawrence, Ward, D. Leonard, Rocha and Fernandes.

Reserve—Elms.

Air Force Team.

The following will comprise the Air Force team:—

Dar Tsuan-wo, Mak Chow-hon, Tsui Ah-yu, Fung Man-kit, Fu Ka-hing, Cheong Kap-min, Lai Kong-hi, Chan Jen-wo Li Hung-ching, Wu Tin-po, Lo Chai-wan and Lai Kwok-kim.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER PROGRAMME.

Artillery Encounter With Borderers.

The following soccer matches in the Third Division have been arranged for Saturday, commencing at 3.15 p.m.—

R.A.S.C. v R.E. (Military ground).

R.A.F. v University (Chatham Road).

In the First Division the Artillery will meet the Borderers on the Military ground at 4.45 p.m.

The junior Challenge Shield final will be played on Sunday between the Navy and the Artillery at 4 p.m. on the Club ground.

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RACING SUMMARY

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

Liberty Bay (Proulx 160), Trentbridge (Heard 160), Cossack's Beauty (Pote-Hunt 160).

Gladiator (Pote-Hunt 154), Glad Eyes (Fung 140), Jungle Jim (Liang 160).

Gold Bullion (Pote-Hunt 155), Wonderful Stag (Deitz 159), Mike (P. Botelho 155).

1 MILE 171 YARDS

Trentbridge (Chang 161), Sadko (Soares 161), Gleneagles (Frost 158).

Surprise (Marshall 161), Young Chap (Heard 156), Chow Fan (Harriman 152).

Woodland Stag (Frost 160), Polar Star (Butler 160), Night Star (Li 160).

Helter Skelter (Heard 155), Bistre (S. N. Pan 160), Gay Butterfly (Pih 163).

Soldier of China (Sun 161), Macaroni (Heard 164), Prima Donna (Soares 161).

Brilliant Star (Li 158), Ribble (Deitz 158), Budge (Heard 158).

Racing Heart (Pih 155), Princess Angeline (Frost 155), Polar Star (Butler 152).

King's Justice (Chang 155), Navy Hall (Deitz 150), Blue Star (Wong 154).

Jungle Jim (Wong 166), King's Parade (Marshall 140), Mike (Pih 160).

Navy Hall (Pote-Hunt 168), Bright Star (Liang 153), Mayflower (Deitz 150).

Soldier of Fortune (Choy 154), Little Beauty (Tang Man Wa 149), Racing Spirit (Poy 153).

1¼ MILES

Hydroplane (Proulx 161), Soldier of China (Sun 161), Lemberg (Heard 158).

Hetman (Chang 163), Navy Hall (Li 164), Blue Star (Wong 162).

Don (Sun 162), Navy Hall (Li 168), Brochin (Deitz 171).

Macaroni (Heard 161), Sporting Life (S. W. Pan 161), Bay View (Wong 161).

Gleneagles (Frost 155), Sadko (Soares 153), Hetman (Chang 160).

Tiny Star (Li 158), Cavalcade (Heard 156), Surprise (Marshall 161).

Trentbridge (Chang 166), Brechin (Deitz 161), Blue Star (Wong 161).

Bag Tor (Wong 156), Bronze Era, (Deitz 162), The Goose (Butler 149).

Liberty Bay (Frost 161), Trentbridge (Chang 161), Gleneagles (Butler 158).

Tiny Star (Frost 158), Classic Hall (Wong 155), Surprise (Marshall 161).

Bronze Era (Deitz 152), Able Amazon (Chang 155), Bag Tor (Wong 155).

Diana Bay (Frost 168), Soldier of Britain (Deitz 145), King's Justice (Chang 158).

Bright Star (Liang 150), Flying Tourist (Frost 156), Sporting Life (S. N. Pan 149).

Prima Donna (Harriman 161), Soldier of Britain (Deitz 161), Ribble (Heard 161).

Hydroplane (Proulx 160), Soldier of China (Deitz 150), Budge (Pote-Hunt 142).

1½ MILES

Liberty Bay (Frost 161), King's Justice (Chang 158), Gay Crusader (Deitz 158).

Hydroplane (Proulx 161), Bright View (Wong 161), New Star (Li 161).

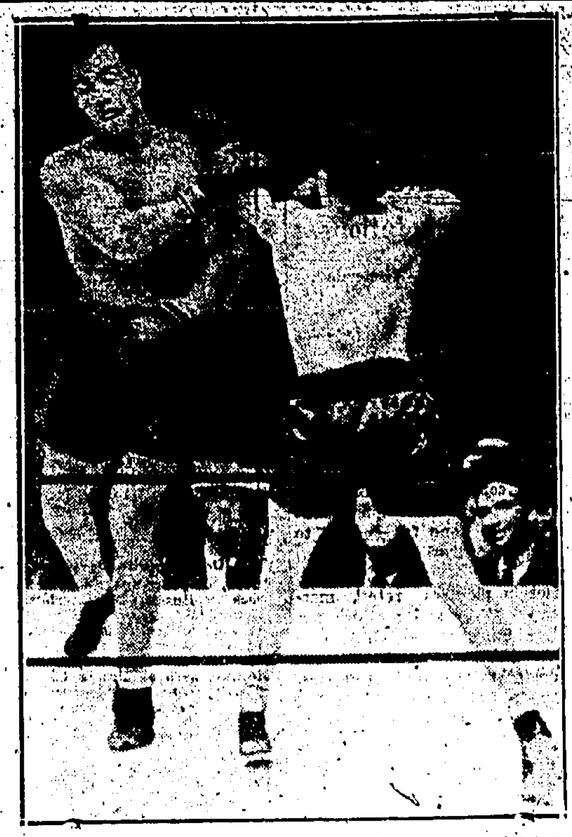
Able Amazon (Li 155), Racing Heart (Pih 155), Mutiny Bay (Butler 149).

Tiny Star (Li 165), Surprise (Marshall 166), Soldier of Fortune (Sun 159).

1¾ MILES

Liberty Bay (Frost 161), King's Justice (Chang 158), Tiana (Butler 155).

LOVELOCK'S GESTURE IN 'VARSITY SPORTS



PRIMO CARNERA, world heavyweight boxing champion, parries a left during his title bout with Tommy Loughran at Miami last month. His small opponent gave a magnificent exhibition of pluck, refusing to take the knock-out, though hardly able to stand in the last round.

EAST LANCS WIN BOXING

Lincolns And Borderers Beaten In Finals.

HONG KONG AREA ANNUAL COMPETITION

THE East Lancashires won the Hong Kong Area Boxing Championships at Shamshuipo last night when they secured the Inter-Unit title from the Lincolns and the Inter-Unit Novices' championship from the Borderers.

Among the large crowd of officers and other ranks present were H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, Col. F. P. Nosworthy, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, Lieut. A. C. Marsh, Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, Major H. M. J. McIntyre, Capt. C. E. Elliott Heywood and Major H. R. Shillington.

At the conclusion of the bouts, exhibition fights were staged between Pte. Bennett and Pte. Holcroft, and Pte. Thorpe and L/Cpl. Smith, all of whom were from the East Lancs, following which the H.E. the G.O.C. presented the trophies.

The results of last night's events were as follow:

Inter-Unit Novices' Competition.

Light Heavy-Weight.—Pte. Gray (East Lancs) beat L/Cpl. Watkins (S.W.B.s) on points.

Middle-Weight.—Pte. Dillon (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over from Pte. Pugh (S.W.B.s), who was pronounced unfit.

Second Stage Welter-Weight.—Pte. Herbert (East Lancs) knocked out Pte. Cox (S.W.B.s).

Light-Weight.—Pte. Powley (East Lancs) beat Pte. Thomas (S.W.B.s) on points.

Feather-Weight.—Bandsman Luff (East Lancs) beat Pte. Bowen (S.W.B.s) on points.

Bantam-Weight. — Pte. Ralston (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over.

First Stage Welter-Weight.—L/Cpl. Smith (East Lancs) obtained a walk-over, his opponent being pronounced unfit.

Inter-Unit Competition.

Light-Heavy-Weight. — Pte. Jordon (East Lancs) beat Cpl. Chicken (Lincolns) on technical knock-out.

Middle-Weight.—Bandsman Sage (East Lancs) lost to Pte. Deeming (Lincolns) on points.

Second Stage Welter-Weight.—Pte. Nelson (East Lancs) beat Pte. Fail (Lincolns) on points.

Light-Weight.—Drummer Quilter (East Lancs) beat Pte. Woolnough (Lincolns) on points.

Feather-Weight.—Pte. Whitehouse (East Lancs) knocked out L/Cpl. Herring (Lincolns).

Bantam-Weight. — Pte. Bennett (East Lancs) obtained walk-over, the Lincolns being unable to find an opponent.

First Stage Welter-Weight.—L/Cpl. Mason (East Lancs) received walkover from Pte. Hope, who failed to make the weight.

Pte. Fail (Lincolns) was presented with the "Best Loser's" cup for last night's contests and L/Cpl. Mason (East Lancs) with a similar trophy for the previous night's bouts.

The Inter-Unit Shield, which was presented by the Soldiers' Club Committee and competed for the first time this year was received on behalf of the East Lancs by Bandsman Quilter.

SCHMELING INJURES HAND

Bout With Uzcudun Postponed.

SPANISH BASQUE'S COMEBACK

Barcelona, Mar. 31.

The fight between Max Schmeling, the former world heavy weight champion, and the veteran Paulino Uzcudun, scheduled for April 8, has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced to-day, because of an injury to Schmeling's hand.

It was to have been the climax of a three-day boxing tournament here.—Associated Press.

Uzcudun hopes to fight Primo Carnera for the title once again, and has signified that he is agreeable to fight towards the end of this month in Buenos Aires. Following this proposed battle he intends to meet Vittorio Campolo and Jose Santa among other leading South American heavyweights.

In his last fight against Carnera he was beaten on points in spite of the fact that the Italian had a damaged hand.

MICKEY WALKER TRIUMPHS

Hollywood, Mar. 29.

Mickey Walker, the former middleweight boxing champion, won a decision from Tom Patrick, of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout here to-night. Walker gave away 15 pounds, scaling 171 to 186.—Associated Press.

HARVEY v PETERSEN

London, Mar. 28.

Len Harvey is defending his title against Petersen at the White City outdoors on June 4.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Miss Virginia Van Wie, the United States national golf champion, and Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, five times winner of the title, are to make a bid to win for America this year the British Women's Golf Open Championship, at Porthcawl from May 11 to May 17, the only major golf title which America has not yet won.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT CONFUSION

Wild Scenes Mark "All-In" Contest

AMERICAN DISQUALIFIED IN JOHANNESBURG BOUT

Johannesburg.

Wild scenes marked the end of the "all-in" wrestling contest between Ben Sherman (Canada) and Henry Irslinger (United States), following the disqualification of the American in the fourth round.

Rain fell throughout the tournament—an open-air event—making conditions most difficult for the grapplers.

The men were wrestling on the ropes in about the middle of the fourth round when Sherman's head became caught between the upper and middle strands. Irslinger immediately grabbed the Canadian's head and proceeded to bend it, using the ropes as a fulcrum. There Sherman struggled all trussed up with his head, as it were, in a hangman's noose.

Irslinger's own second was the first to realise the danger of strangulation to Sherman, and rushed round to free him! Irslinger warded him off with a wild swing and continued to work on the helpless Sherman's head.

Referee Intervenes

Then referee Van Rensburg, the South African wrestler, took a hand in the game. He caught Irslinger round the middle, sent him slithering across the wet ring, and followed him up and sat on him.

Irslinger then transferred his attention to Van Rensburg, and a good old "free for all" looked like developing, but by this time several more people had climbed into the ring and some semblance of order restored, with Sherman being declared the winners.

Irslinger appeared to be in first-class condition, and he did most of the attacking, and such holds as like bringing about falls were secured by Irslinger, and it required all Sherman's wonderful ability to escape from some of these.

Irslinger certainly had the better of the two opening rounds, although cautioned frequently for gouging and such-like gentle arts of the "all-in" technique.

In the interval after the second round Sherman discarded his boots, Irslinger protesting strongly at this. But Sherman gained little advantage from this change, and in the third round Irslinger got him in a "jack-knife" twice in quick succession, from which Sherman had to employ all his ingenuity to escape.

The end came in the next round with the disqualification of Irslinger.—Reuter.

CUP FINAL OFFICIALS

Upon the recommendation of the Referees' Committee, the Football Association have agreed to the appointment of the following officials for the F.A. Cup Final between Manchester City and Portsmouth at Wembley on April 21:

Referee: S. F. Rous (Hertfordshire).

Linesmen: G. W. Ward (Nottinghamshire) and F. C. Wells (Sussex).

RIFLE SHOOTING WORLD RECORD

R. T. Hempel established a world record at the Victorian Rifle Association meeting in Melbourne by scoring possibles at 700, 800, and 900 yards. He had ten shots for each range.

China Mail Sports Diary

SATURDAY

Football.—First Division
Club v. Kowloon
(Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)
Recreio v. Chinese Athletic
(Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m.)
Royal Artillery v. Borderers
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Police v. South China
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

Hockey.—Interport
Hong Kong v. Malaya
(King's Park, 4 p.m.)

Yachting.—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Commodore's Cups for racing yachts.

ALLOWS LEACH TO DEAD HEAT

FULL BLUE AWARDED FOR A WIN

HALLOWELL SHATTERS 30 YEARS OLD HALF MILE RECORD

London, Mar. 12.

Oxford won the University Sports at the White City Stadium on Saturday by 7 events to 4 achieving exactly what was expected of them.

Only one new record was set up, N. P. Hallowell, Oxford's huge striding American Olympic finalist, running the half-mile in 1min. 54 1-5sec. as against K. Cornwallis's 1min. 54 4-5sec. thirty years ago.

At the end of the third quarter of the Mile race, there was still time for J. E. Lovelock (Oxford) to beat his own world's record of 4min. 6 3-5sec., and many spectators were puzzled as to the reason why he so obviously allowed A. B. Leach to make a dead heat of it. Those who had seen J. G. Cornes make the same kindly concession to Lovelock himself two years ago realised why. The second and third strings in the Mile get only a Half Blue, the Full Blue being awarded for a win. A dead-heat, however, count as a win, so A. B. Leach got the much-desired reward.

The outstanding feat of the day, was the remarkable performance of C. F. Stanwood (Oxford) in claiming three events for the second year in succession. He gained an early victory in the 120 yards hurdles, won the high jump, and then raced across the arena for the 220 yards hurdles event, which he won comfortably.

The following were the detailed results:

100 Yards. E. I. Davis (Eastbourne and Emmanuel) (Cambridge), 1; C. J. E. Betty (Haverfordwest and Downing) (Cambridge), 2; C. R. Borland (Glasgow Academy, and Brasenose) (Oxford), 3; G. H. Lang (King's College School, Wimbledon, and Christ Church) (Oxford), 4. Won by 4 ft. a foot. Time, 10 sec.

Half Mile. N. P. Hallowell (Harvard, U.S.A., and Balliol) (Oxford), 1; J. C. Stothard (Merchiston and Caius) (Cambridge), 2; C. J. Tucker (Highgate and St. Catharine's) (Cambridge), 3; M. W. Lister (Gresham's and Oriel) Oxford), 4. Won by 3 yards; 6 yards. Time, 1 min. 54 1-5 sec. (Inter-'Varsity record).

120 Yards Hurdles. C. F. Stanwood (Bowdoin College; U.S.A. and University College) (Oxford), 1; I. A. G. Young (Fettes and Clare) (Cambridge), 2; K. B. Kitley (Whitgift and Pembroke) (Cambridge), 3; A. G. Pilbrow (Haileybury and Queen's) (Oxford), who finished second, was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles. Won by a yard; 4 yards. Time, 15 3-10 sec.

Putting The Weight. A. Irfan (St. Joseph Turkey, and Fitzwilliam House) (Cambridge), 42 ft. 6¼ in., 1; F. A. S. Gentry (University of Virginia, U.S.A., and Christ Church) (Oxford), 42 ft. 5¾ in., 2; A. B. Carver (Trent and Emmanuel) (Cambridge), 40 ft. 3½ in., 3; J. M. Baillieu (Melbourne G. S., Australia, and Magdalen) (Oxford), 35 ft. 7¼ in., 4.

Three Miles. C. O. Healey (Lancing and Brasenose) (Oxford), 1; P. D. Ward (Stowe and St. John's) (Cambridge), 2; P. J. Albery (Uppingham and Exeter) (Oxford), 3; R. M. Barrer (Cambridge), 4; W. L. Hooper (Leeds G.S. and Queen's) (Oxford), 5. Won by 3 yards; 100 yards. Time 14 min. 49 secs.

Pole Vault. W. H. Elkins (University of Texas, U.S.A., and Oriel) (Oxford), 11 ft. 1 (after a jump-off); G. P. Wiles (Rhodes University College, S. Africa, and Fitzwilliam House) (Cambridge), 11 ft., 2 (after a jump-off); N. P. Shields (Malvern and Emmanuel) (Cambridge) 10 ft 3 in.; D. Stuurman (Oregon University, U.S.A., and Balliol) (Oxford), 9 ft. 6 in., 4. In the jump-off for first place Elkins cleared 11 ft. 3 in.

High Jump. C. F. Stanwood (Bowdoin College, U.S.A., and University College) (Oxford), 5 ft. 10 in., 1; G. S. de Freitas (Haileybury and Clare) (Cambridge), and H. F. Thomson (Oundle and Trinity Hall) (Cambridge), each 5ft. 8in., equal 2; A. F. Weigall (Harrow and Christ Church) (Oxford), 5 ft. 6 in., 4.

Long Jump. J. C. Horsfall (Melbourne, Australia, and Trinity) (Cambridge); 22 ft. 10 in., 1; K. S. Duncan (Malvern and New College) (Oxford), 22 ft. 8 in., 2; W. H. Elkins (University of Texas, U.S.A., and Oriel) (Oxford), 21 ft. 9 in., 3; E. B. Edmunds (Shrewsbury and Caius) (Cambridge); 21 ft. 3 in., 4.

220 Yards Low Hurdles. C. F. Stanwood (Bowdoin College, U.S., and University) (Oxford), 1; A. G. Pilbrow (Haileybury and Queen's), (Oxford), 2; C. P. Green (Harrow and Trinity) (Cambridge), 3; C. G. Loxton (Melbourne, Australia, and Pembroke) (Cambridge), 3; C. G. Loxton (Melbourne, Australia, and Pembroke) (Cambridge) 4. Won by 4 yards. Time, 24 9-10 sec.

One Mile. J. E. Lovelock (Otago, New Zealand and Exeter (Oxford), and A. B. Leach (Oundle and Balliol) (Oxford), dead-heat; E. V. Hope (Stowe and Trinity) (Cambridge), 3; M. J. Sullivan (Shrewsbury and Jesus) (Cambridge), 4; W. T. Squires (King Edward VII. School, Nuneaton, and St. Catherines) (Oxford), 5; S. C. Truelove (Cambridge City, and Trinity Hall) (Cambridge), 6. Dead-heat. Time, 4 min. 23 3-5 sec.

440 Yards. D. L. Rathbone (Marlborough and Trinity) (Cambridge), 1; J. C. Horsfall (Melbourne, Australia, and Trinity) (Cambridge), 2; J. A. Judson (Mill Hill and Lincoln) (Oxford), 3; H. L. Lindon (Jamaica College and Keble) (Oxford), 4. Won by inches; 3 yd. Time, 49 3-5 secs.

NAVY DRAW WITH ARMY AT HOCKEY

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

The Army forwards were very fast, but over-eagerness on the part of Lal Singh, who was frequently penalised in the second half for being off-side, spoiled many excellent opportunities.

Play became rough in the latter stages of the game, when barging and stick slashing became prominent. Dulla Singh and Lt. Cavaye were both cautioned, while Lt. Donald received a hit over the eye, which, however, was not serious.

The Naval halves were not as strong as their opponents, but the two backs played a safe game. Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips indulged in one handed play, but covered his wing man very effectively, giving him no little scope.

He was, nevertheless, slow in recovering after tackling an opponent.

This was the third match in the present Triangular Tournament series. The Army have met the Hong Kong Club twice, drawing with 2 goals each in the first meeting and winning the second by 3 to 1.

Army:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery) and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roissier (Lincolns); L/C Yeomans (Lincolns), Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab Regiment) and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjab Regiment); Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton (Borderers), Sep. Kartar Singh (Punjab Regiment), W. O. Senior (A. E. C.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab Regiment).

Navy:—Lt. Cavaye (Medway); Surg.-Lt.-Comdr. Phillips (Captain) (Suffolk) and Lt. Cdr. Tidd (Suffolk); Lt. Muspratt (Suffolk), Lt. Cdr. Hill (Medway) and Lt. (E) Wood (Medway); Lt. Donald (Medway), Lt. Eaden (Medway), Lt. Currey (Medway), Lt. Cdr. Atkinson (Eagle) and Lt. Anderson (Eagle).

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Army	3	1	0	2	5	4	4
Navy	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Club	2	0	1	1	3	4	1

BRAVES SHORTSTOP BREAKS LEG.

Exhibition Game Beat New York Yankees.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 28.

Rabbit Maranville, star shortstop of the Boston Braves, to-day broke his left leg during an exhibition game between the Braves and the New York Yankees, which ended in an indecisive 3 to 3 tie in the eighth inning.

He broke his leg in the eighth frame when he collided with Catcher Norman Kies of the Yanks while running for the home plate after a double steal.—[United Press.

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Y. ABE,
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W. H. E. THOMAS,
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Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York April 5.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Price on April 4.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Apr. 3 Range		Apr. 4 Range	
May	46.35	46.40	46.40	46.48
July	46.65	46.70	46.78	46.78
Sept.	47.10	47.12	47.23	47.23
Dec.	47.85	47.85	47.74	47.80

Total sales for the day:—
226 contracts of — 140 contracts of
25,000 ozs. each — 25,000 ozs. each
Market:—Firm.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Apr. 3 Range		Apr. 4 Range	
May	11.36	11.36	11.49	11.51
July	11.66	11.66	11.78	11.79
Sept.	11.97	11.97	12.06	12.08

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
Total sales for the day:—
383 contracts — 607 contracts

SILK.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Apr. 3 Range		Apr. 4 Range	
May			1.34	1.35
Sept.			1.36	1.37

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

	April 3.	April 4.
May	1.49	1.50
July	1.56	1.56
September	1.60	1.61

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Apr. 3 Range		Apr. 4 Range	
May	11.99	11.99	12.05	12.06
July	12.11	12.11	12.18	12.19
Oct.	12.26	12.27	12.32	12.32
Dec.	12.35	12.35	12.41	12.41
Jan.	12.42	12.42	12.47	12.47
Mar.	12.52	12.52	12.58	12.58
Middling Spot	12.20		12.25	

WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	April 3.	April 4.
May	85⅞	86⅞
July	85½	86¾*
September	86⅜	87⅜*

* possible mutilation

Total sales for the day:—
10,000,000 — 10,000,000
bushels — bushels

AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).

	Apr. 3	Apr. 4.
U.S. Treasury Gold Price, per oz.	$35.00	$35.00

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
T. T. 1/5⅝
On demand 1/5⅝
Four months' sight 1/5⅞
Credits 4 months' sight 1/6⅝
On New York—
On demand 38¼
Credits 60 days' sight 39⅛
On Paris—
On demand 580
Credits 4 months' sight 620
On India—
T.T. and demand ... 98⅛
On Shanghai—
On demand 110½
On Japan—
On demand 125
On Manila—
On demand 75¾
On Singapore—
On demand 68⅛
On Batavia—
On demand 56¾
On Saigon—
On demand 58
On Bangkok—
On demand 125⅝
Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/6⅛
Bar Silver per oz. ... 19⅞
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... nom.
Copper Cash ..... nom.
Copper Cents ..... 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 8½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 81¼% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials	102.74	103.19	.45 up
20 Rails	48.58	48.81	.23 up
20 Utilities	25.96	25.83	.13 down
40 Bonds	92.81	93.34	.53 up
Commodity Index	53.67	53.98	.31 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—We continued to like this slow and irregular improvement which has not gone far enough to demonstrate conclusively the beginning of a broad advance. We think that motion pictures retail merchandising, silver and motors are steadily strengthening their market positions. Wheat: The Thomas Amendment to the Silver Bill, permitting the purchase of silver until it has reached $1.29 per ounce, is considered inflationary. Cotton: A feature was the steadiness of this market despite the relatively small amount of business. Silver: Futures were lower early on, with the distant positions growing in relative easiness. Banking interests bought near-bys on the decline. Interest was manifested in the Thomas Amendment.—Reuter.

Business Done:—1,560,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	97⅛	97
Allied Chemical & Dye	152	150⅛
American Can	100¼	100¼
American Radiator	15¼	15½
American Smelting	45½	44⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	120⅛	119½
American Tobacco "B"	69¼	69⅝
American Waterworks	20⅝	20⅝
Anaconda Copper Mining	15½	15½
Auburn	54	53½
Bindix Aviation	19⅞	19⅝
Borden Co.	22⅝	22¾
Canadian Pacific	17	17⅛
J. I. Case	72	73
Caterpillar Co.	31¼	31⅝
Chase National Bank	27⅝	27⅝
Chrysler Motors	55¼	55⅝
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	37⅝	37⅝
Curtiss Wright	4⅝	4⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	97	98¼
Eastman Kodak	88	88¼
Electric Auto-lite Co.	28⅝	28½
Electric Bond & Share	17⅛	16⅝
Electric Power & Light	7	7
General Electric	22¼	22⅝
General Foods	33⅝	34½
Gillette Safety	10⅝	10⅝
General Motors	39¼	38⅞
Gold Dust	21¼	21½
Internat. Harvester	41⅝	41⅝
Internat. Tel & Tel.	15	15⅛
Liggett & Myers "B"	87¼	89
Lowe's Inc.	32⅝	32⅝
Montgomery Ward	31⅝	32⅛
National Biscuit	42⅝	42⅛
National City Bank	29+	29+
National Dairy Prod.	15⅝	15⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	19⅝	19⅝
Otis Elevator	15⅝	16
Packard Motors	5⅜	5⅜
Pennsylvania Rly.	34⅛	35
Radio Corpn.	7⅝	7⅞
Sears Roebuck	48⅝	49
Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	16¼	16⅞
Standard Brands	21⅝	22⅝
Standard Gas	12¼	12⅛
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	45⅝	45⅝
Texas Corpn.	27⅛	27½
Trans-America	7	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	44½	44⅝
Union Pacific	128	129⅛
United Air & Transport	23½	23⅛
United Corpn.	6¾	6¼
United States Steel	52⅝	52¼
Westinghouse E. & M.	39	38½

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris	78 9/32
New York	5.15¾
Montreal	5.15¾
Brussels	22.10
Berlin	3 (?)
Amsterdam	7.64½
Milan	59 15/16
Stockholm	19.39
Copenhagen	22.39½
Oslo	19.90½
Vienna	28
Prague	124⅜
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	37 18/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	537 Sellers
Bucharest	512
Belgrade	225
Rio	4⅛ S.O.
Buenos Aires	36½ S.O.
Montevideo	37⅝ S.O.
Shanghai	1/4⅛
Yokohama	1/2⅛
Bombay	1/6 3/32
Hong Kong	1/6
Silver Spot	19⅞
Silver Forward	19 15/16
Warloan 3½%	104 7/16

—British Wireless Service.

Proposals have been made for linking New Zealand with the contest for the Melbourne Centenary Air Race.

Laughs at Time

Dr. Charlotte Davenport

Born 109 years ago, a Tartar Princess in Russia, Dr. Charlotte de Goliere Davenport laughs in the face of Father Time. Three husbands and 18 sons are among her experiences. She knew Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, intimately. Here she enjoys a "cigar" at Washington.

MAY ROAD LIGHTING DISCUSSED.

Mid-Levels Resident's Association.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT QUEEN'S GARDENS

The annual meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., matters regarding improved lighting in May Road, and the removal of sharp corners in Magazine Gap Road being discussed.

The Committee in its report referred to the complaints received in connection with the Police Revolver practice Range; and said that any recommendations made would be placed before the Authorities.

The need of a children's playground was an urgent matter, and as a result of correspondence with the Government the vacant area, formerly occupied by Nos. 1 and 2 Queen's Gardens, had been offered and accepted.

Since then the Government had kindly undertaken to surface and fence the site in question with wire netting where necessary, and it was hoped that it would be completed before the coming summer.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong was elected to be Hon. Secretary and Treasurer in place of Mr. T. A. Martin, who is leaving the Colony.

The committee were elected as follows: Messrs. A. L. Shields (chairman), J. T. Bagram, Chan Lim-pak, L. Dunbar, H. H. H. Priestley, T. A. Martin, D. J. Fraser and C. A. da Roza.

Personal Pars.

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, of the Advertising & Publicity Bureau, returned to the Colony after an extended business tour to England, Europe, and Singapore, by the P. and O. Naldera yesterday.

Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson, O.B.E., the former Secretary of the Hong Kong Club will be leaving the Colony to-morrow by the Carnarvonshire.

Mr. Ernest F. Pollock, F.R.G.S., J.P., of Strathfield, Sydney, New South Wales, who is a Councillor and late Honorary Secretary of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, and a corresponding member of the Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union arrived yesterday by the Nellore for Japan and China, accompanied by Mrs. Pollock.

Mrs. A. D. Brasier-Creagh has returned to the Colony after two months' absence, during which time she visited Ceylon, India and Malaya.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Borge Richard Rasmussen, mercantile marine, of Shameen, to Miss Louise May, teacher, of 5B, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office yesterday morning of Eric Noel Clibborn, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, China, Ltd., and Clara Beatrice Chittenden, of Hong Kong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A.D.C. PRODUCTION

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—May I through the medium of your columns appeal to the theatre-going public of Hong Kong for greater support for the A.D.C. in their forthcoming production of "The First Mrs. Fraser" than was accorded to "Ten Minute Alibi."

The A.D.C. can trace its record back to 1870, and with the aid of a series of most able producers and actors can boast that it has scarcely ever disappointed its audiences.

The closing of the Theatre Royal in 1932 made the position of the Club very difficult, but the obstacle was surmounted last season by the hiring of the Star and King's theatres for "Payment Deferred" and "Nine till Six" respectively. Apart from the question of expense it was found however that neither of these theatres was entirely suitable for an ordinary amateur dramatic production. This season with the building of the new Royal Naval Canteen (now called the China Fleet Club) on the water front opposite Arsenal Street and of the delightful small theatre which is an annexe thereto, it seemed that our difficulties were solved when we were able to arrange most favourable terms with the Naval Authorities for the use of that theatre. We then proceeded at once with the staging of "Ten Minute Alibi," a play which took London by storm a year ago and has had a phenomenal run since, and confidently expected bumper houses.

Unfortunately our confidence was to some extent misplaced. At three out of the five performances the house was barely half full, whereas had we been playing at the Theatre Royal with its much greater capacity I have no doubt that nearly every seat would have been taken.

Hong Kong is of course an exceedingly conservative place and it is difficult to get the public interested in a new venture which takes them outside their usual ambit, but surely it need only be realised that the China Fleet Club is but 10 minutes by rickshaw from the centre of Town, that the small theatre attached is entirely modern and exceedingly comfortable and that there is ample parking space for cars immediately in front of it, and any prejudice against a place of amusement which is just off the beaten track should disappear. "The First Mrs. Fraser" is a most amusing light comedy by St. John Ervine which was first produced at the Haymarket Theatre in London in 1929 and had a long and successful run. It was written mainly for Marie Tempest who played the title role—one of the best impersonations that she has ever given, while Henry Ainley played the peccant but regretful husband with equal success. The play should make a special appeal to members of the Scottish Community since the two principal characters both hail from North of Tweed and their younger son's chief complaint against his English Public School is that it taught him to forget his good Scotch accent.

The A.D.C. is not a profit making concern but it cannot afford to lose money on its productions of popular plays, and unless more support is forthcoming for its present venture, it may have to consider curtailing, if not suspending, its activities.

"The First Mrs. Fraser" will be played on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, each night at 9.15 and booking is at Andersons.

R. E. Lindsell.
(President H.K.A.D.C.).

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening on demand this morning at 1/5¾.

Spot and forward silver prices yesterday declined ⅛, closing at 19⅞ and 19 15/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at £-U.S.$5.17⅛ as compared with £-U.S.$5.16½ on Tuesday, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Tuesday at £-U.S.$5.17⅛, yesterday closed at £-U.S.$5.16⅛.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Vœux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1934, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1934, to WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1934, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Wei in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Registry No.	No. of Sale	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Quantity Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	$	$
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LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Treasurer of The China Fleet Club to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 10th. April, 1934.
commencing at 10 a.m.
at The Old Premises of The Royal Naval Canteen, Johnston Road. Sundry Furniture, Teak counters, Partitions, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Marble top Tables, Benches, Chairs, Ice Chest, Blankets, Mattresses, Pillows, Electric and Lavatory Fittings, Porcelain Wash Basins etc., etc.

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JANET GAYNOR AT HER BEST IN "HOUSE OF CONNELLY"

MARIE DRESSLER AND LIONEL BARRYMORE CO-STARRED IN "MY SWEETHEART."

Laurel And Hardy In Full Length Comedy.

JANET Gaynor has seldom been seen to better advantage than in "The House of Connelly." She puts a lot of character into her part, and is devoid of that simpering manner that marked her first appearance in the talkies.

The story is fine and clean, with chances for many emotions without being too dramatic, and adding that touch of romance that the Gaynor "fans" demand in her films.

Lionel Barrymore as the penniless old Uncle, whose love affair had been shattered by the pride of his sister-in-law, will rank among his screen triumphs.

His end is one of the most moving in the picture.

The production is set in the picturesque surroundings of the Southern State of Carolina, and is most artistically photographed. Paul Green's novel has been skilfully adapted to the screen by the English author, Reginald Berkeley, and Henry King the director, given a free hand, displays that human touch, (avoiding the theatrical and false sentiment) that we have learned to associate with his work.

The story tells of the Connelly family broken-down aristocrats, living in the glories of the past, letting the old mansion go to decay through poverty, and the absence of desire to do anything to improve their straitened circumstances.

When "Joanna," (Miss Gaynor) a poor orphen girl, farms some of the land and grows tobacco, she has to fight desperately against prejudice and tradition.

Henrietta Crosman gives a very convincing rendering of the character of old Mrs. Connelly, with Almeda Fowler effective as the hard-faced daughter.

Robert Young, the son "Will," who loves "Joanna" is natural and sincere.

It is a pity that Richard Cromwell, as the village shop-assistant has so small a part. I noticed the name of Mona Barrie, who is worth watching. I think this little girl is Australian. I never did like Stepin Fetchit, but some people think his "darkie" humour amusing.

The picture is notable for its well-drawn character studies, and, with little plot, the detail work leads to strong dramatic situations.

Don't miss seeing it at the King's.

"The Last Trial"

In "The Last Trail," racketeers supply the villainy on the ancestral ranch of the hero, George O'Brien. The story is typically Zane Grey, and comedy is predominant with El Brendel, sharing honours with the star.

In place of cowboys coming to the rescue we have city speed cops, which rather takes away the Western atmosphere. (King's).

"Sons of the Desert"

"Sons of the Desert," is slapstick, but funny, and easily the best full-length feature the famous comedians, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, have yet given us.

We are given comedy and farce in full measure, with Charlie Chase helping them along in their innumerable escapades.

The two heros want to attend a Convention of their Lodge in Chicago, and give as an excuse to their wives, (Mae Busch and Dorothy Christie) that Hardy must take a trip to Honolulu for his nerves. The ship in which they are supposed to have travelled is wrecked, and they are caught in the lie that gave them their freedom, which they enjoyed to the full.

Stan Laurel is as usual, always slow in the up-take and ready with that celebrated wail. His pantomime with the wax fruit is specially amusing.

Mr. Hardy is the master, and Charlie Chase and Lucien Littlefield are excellent as fellow conspirators.

A great treat in store for young and old. (Queen's).

"Gallant Lady."

Opinions differ about "Gallant Lady," the first picture released by the newly-formed Twentieth Century Company to be shown here. It is the oft-told story of a destitute mother (Ann Harding) who gives up all claim to her son (Dickie Moore), finds him later, and finally marries the man who adopted him (Otto Kruger).

The cast is exceptionally strong and Clive Brook, as a social outcast, gives a really fine characterization. Miss Harding is not photographed so well as usual, and her clothes are not too becoming, but she is charmingly sincere. I like Otto Kruger as a partner to this lovely star.

Little Dickie Moore is always dependable in the child scenes. Janet Beecher and Betty Lawford are indeed an acquisition to the cast, and I think you will be impressed by the newcomer Tullio Carminatti, fresh from his stage successes, in which he was the leading man to the late Italian actress, Eleanore Duse.

Gregory la Cava, the director, gives touches of sadness and humour in turns, with a smoothness that ensures good entertainment. A film in which Ann Harding appears should not be missed. (Alhambra).

"My Sweetheart"

"My Sweetheart," is better known by its stage name, "The Late Christopher Bean." Marie Dressler as "Abby," the faithful servant in the household of Dr. Haggert, (Lionel Barrymore) is given a grand chance, and by her artistry makes this film a memorable one.

I hardly think she overshadows the work of the elder Barrymore, and there are some gems of acting in minor roles.

The late Christopher Bean was an artist in whom no one believed, with one exception "Abby." Then his works suddenly become the rage of the Art world, and dealers descend on the unsuspecting Doctor and his household to buy the paintings for a nominal cost. I will not tell the rest of the story, but there is a great deal of humour and sweetness with "Queen" Marie sailing through it all, giving of her best.

It is rather a pity that Sam Wood, the director, has allowed a little slapstick, but maybe, "Min and Bill" has spoiled Miss Dressler, and her admirers expect it. I think she is too fine an artist for this style of comedy, and is capable of pathos and tenderness.

Beulah Bondi, as the New England wife of the Doctor, gives a fine convincing portrait, and like her work in "Street Scene" you go away remembering her. Others I specially liked were Russell Hardie, (liked in "Broadway to Hollywood"), Helen Mack, Helen Shipman, Jean Hersholt, H. B. Warner, George Coulouris and Ellen Lowe.

I reserve the last word for Lionel Barrymore, who makes an ideal team-mate for the great woman star, and as the grasping doctor with his soul torn between honesty and greed, shares the honours with Miss Dressler.

Strongly advised. (Queen's).

"Mama Loves Papa"

"Mama loves Papa" is a good comedy with Charles Ruggles at the top of his form. His particular brand of humour is well suited to the role of "Wilbur," the shy clerk in a furnishing company, who is induced by his adoring wife, (Mary Boland) to cut a dash in society.

The late Lilyan Tashman, Walter Catlett and Morgan Wallace are the best in the support. Mary Boland is fast becoming as popular as the other acquisitions from the Broadway stage—Marie Dressler and Alison Skipworth. She is so true to type as the ambitious, but simple, wife, not only being the possessor of a grand sense of humour but considerable charm.

Janet Gaynor & Richard Cromwell who appear in the Fox production "Carolina" at the King's Theatre on Sunday April 8.

"Broadway Through a Keyhole"

Walter Winchell, the columnist who became famous telling the "low-down" about the "higher-ups," is rated to-day as the highest paid journalist in his line.

Film like "Blessed Event," "Is my face Red," "The Penalty of Fame," and others have contrived to tell the story of this personage, who is really feared. Yet, strange as it may seem, no one has ever sued him so that the witty, rather cruel stuff he daily writes in his column is without question, the Truth.

When he wrote "Broadway through a Keyhole," Al Jolson stated that this story was based on the life romance of his wife, Ruby Keeler. Winchell did not say much, but it gave a lot of free advertisement to this first scenario.

There is really not much connection in the lives of Mrs. Jolson and the heroine of this film, except that she is a dancer in a famous night-club. This part is in the dainty hands of Constance Cumming. As an innocent orphan girl, who, through the kindly influence of a racketeer (Paul Kelly she is given work in a Night-club run by the celebrated hostess, the late Texas Guinan (Mrs. Jolson also started her theatrical life in this way) and makes good. There is a lot of drama when she falls in love with a "Crooner," (Russ Colombo, who ranks with Bing Crosby and Rudy Vallee for popularity in the United States).

The hero gangster, has a heart of gold, and, instead of "taking the crooner for a ride," he murmurs, "Be good to her," and resigns the girl he loves to the man she loves.

Paul Kelly, (who played the original hero in "Bad Girl" on Broadway) plays his first screen role, since a private life tragedy shattered his career some years ago. He makes the gangster a compelling and interesting fellow, and this man should do big things in his future film career.

I noticed the name of Blossom Seeley. I knew her years ago when she was a famous vaudeville star, and married one of the greatest Baseball pitchers of his day. Now she is added to the list of "Over-forties" who are making names for themselves in the talkies.

The late Texas Guinan just plays herself, and that means she is splendid in her own type. The song and dance numbers are bright. Russ Colombo is a better crooner than actor, and Lowell Sherman, the director, handles the production with his usual masterly manner.

Don't miss this at the Alhambra.

"Roman Scandals"

On April 14, we are promised the funniest and best film Eddie Cantor has given us. "Roman Scandals," at the Queen's and Alhambra. It is bubbling, joyous and beautiful, with a chariot race at the finish which puts "Ben Hur" in the shade. It should be the biggest laugh of the month.

"I Am Suzzane"

Lilian Harvey, Gene Raymond and Leslie Banks in, "I am Suzzane" is the best thing that Hollywood has turned out for the idol of the Continent. This little drama with music and the marionettes will please here, as elsewhere, and is the best work done by Miss Harvey.

"Sitting Pretty."

This is followed by "Sitting Pretty," with Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers and Thelma Todd among others. The songs will be a rage here. "Did you ever see a Dream Walking?" is alone worth hearing. Most likely, "Alice in Wonderland" will come next with the ideal Charlotte Henry as, "Alice," and all the actors and actresses to be found on the Paramount list. These attractions must be on your "Must see" list—and should be grand fun for the children.—(King's).

"Street Scene"

"Street Scene", is poignant drama, with the most skilful perfect direction by King Vidor, and acting that is hard to beat from Sylvia Sydney, Estelle Taylor, David Landau, Beulah Bondi and William Collier Jnr. Recommanded.

This is followed by Jan Kiepura in, "Tell me to-night." This film has broken every record held here, with the exception of, "Love Parade."

In its way, it is the most perfect film we have had. People go again and again, and never seem to tire of its music, the scenery, and the acting. Jan Kiepura is an artist without equal in his line.

This is followed by, "The Eagle and the Hawk," starring Fredrick March and Cary Grant. A war-time story of the Flying Corps. A weak story, but well acted. All these will be shown at the Lee Theatre, Wanchai, where the prices to see these first-class films will surely surprise and please the patrons.

At the end of the month we are promised the R.K.O. film, "Little Women" from the ever-famous classic by Louisa Alcott. It is beyond criticism. Humour and pathos make it alive. I do not remember being more impressed since the advent of the talkies. Up to now "Seventh Heaven" was my sweetest memory, with "Smilin' Through" coming a close second.

At the top of the list put Katharine Hepburn, a new star who has come to stay. The other three sisters are played to perfection by Frances Dee, Joan Bennett and Jean Parker.

There is a new name who portrays "Marmee"—Spring Byington, (make a note of it). I won't speak more of it now, but George Cukor, the director, has given a film to the world that will stand for all time. Perfect casting, perfect story and above all perfect direction.

Coming to King's.

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I'm Telling You.

Texas Guinan famed Night-club Hostess who recently died brought many people their success. Among these were Barbara Stanwyck, Peggy Shannon, Ruby Keeler, Pearl Eaton, and Claire Luce.

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Sigmund Romberg, the composer who gave us such music as "The Desert Song" and "Viennese Nights," owed his first chance to Texas. He used to play the piano in her East-side Club, and Erich von Stroheim once worked as a waiter in another of her early day cafes.

Texas has passed on, but her fame will live long in the theatrical world.

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I can, remember the famous "Emerald Sisters," who were the toasts of the theatrical world over twenty years ago, in the days when Marie Lloyd and her sisters were at the height of their fame. Then Connie, I think it was, married Stanley Lupino—and her daughter is Ida, the lovely blonde who is now starring for Paramount in Hollywood. The younger Emerald sister, if I remember rightly, married a cousin of Admiral Lord Beatty, and retired to the South of France, where she led an ideally happy married life until he died about two years ago. Now Mrs. Beatty is here—she has become one of the best scenario writers in the British films, and the latest film of Gracie Fields is from her clever pen. She left London with the M.G.M. members, of which the one and only Curtis Bannett, famous camera man, is the head. They are here now to take pictures for the coming release in which Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert will be co-starred, also for local colour for the filming of "Good Earth."

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Short Shots.

Lupe Velez and her husband Johnny Weismuller, despite the fact that they fight and fight—it is "feefty-feefty" Lupe says do not talk of divorce—yet.

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Kay Francis may be the film's best dressed actress, but to her husband Kenneth McKenna, she was not, and he did not hesitate to say so. Hence the divorce.

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Joan Crawford when questioned about her marriage to Franchot Tone in April—emphatically states she will *not* marry again. "The pain is too great a price to pay, when the happiness does not endure" she wisely remarks.

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After the big hit made by Elizabeth Allan in "Men in White," wherein she acts with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, she has re-signed to M.G.M. for another year, but will take three months holiday in England before starting work again.

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Jean Harlow has settled her salary argument with M.G.M. and will take a paltry $3,000, instead of $5,000. Lee Tracy will start work with Universal, but has only signed for one picture, so far.

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Mae West wanted the new "It" man, Max Baer, for her leading man in, "It ain't no sin," but the fighting film star, wanted to be co-starred in letters as big as Mae's, and Paramount would not agree.

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Anna Sten, the Soviet star, is a sensation in her first Hollywood film, "Nana." Is now at work with Fredrick March and Rouben Mamoulian in "Resurrection."

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Mary Ellis, who was the original "Rose Marie," will play with Conrad Veidt in the British production of Hichens', "Bella Donna."

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George Cukor who made, "Little Women" is to visit England for the right atmosphere for the filming of, "David Copperfield."

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Veree Teasdale will play, "Josephine" with Edward G. Robinson as Napoleon, as Kay Francis will be too busy in "Du Barry."

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Wendy Barrie will be leading lady with Clifford Mollison in the B. I. P. "Freedom of the Seas," by Walter Hackett.

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Harold Lloyd will sing for the first time in his new film "Catspaw."

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Snub Pollard, the New Zealander, remembered in the silent movies, will return to the films in "Stingares," in which Richard Dix and Irene Dunne will co-star.

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George Raft is joining the cast of Mae West's new film, "It aint no Sin."

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Katharine Hepburn has asked to be released from the stage production of "The Lake" on Broadway. She knows now she is a much better screen actress, and will start at the R.K.O. studio on, "The Tudor Wench" shortly.

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Charles Laughton will play the "Scarlet Pimpernel" in his next British picture.

H.K. Boy Scouts Association

BANK MANAGER WEDS.

Registry Office Function.

MORHAUS-BAUMANN

A pretty wedding took place at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon when Miss Zina Baumann was married to Mr. J. M. Morhaus, the acting manager of the Netherlands Indische Commercial Bank.

Subsequently a reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel where a large gathering was present to drink the health of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Morhaus will leave by the Empress of Japan tomorrow for Shanghai where the Church ceremony will take place, after which they will leave for Japan where the honeymoon will be spent.

Governor Praises Work.

PRINCE OF WALES BANNER PRESENTED

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., who is Chief Scout, presided at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the Boy Scouts Association, held last evening at Sandilands Hut.

His Excellency praised the work of the Association; and made a strong appeal for funds to clear the $6,000 Bank overdraft incurred in connection with the Saiwan Camp.

Mention was made of the retirement from the office of President, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall; the departure later in the year of the Commissioner, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave; and of an invitation from Australia to local Scouts in connection with the visit there this year of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, on the occasion of his resignation from the office of President, was presented with a momento of his connection with the Association.

On arrival, His Excellency presented the Prince of Wales Banner to the No. 10 (St. Paul's College) Hong Kong Troop, the winner in last year's competitions.

At the meeting which followed, His Excellency was supported by Lady Southorn, the Commissioner of Girl Guides, the Commissioner (Rev. Mr. G. T. Waldegrave), the Hon Mr. R. H. Kotewall (President of the Association), Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau (Hon. Treasurer), and others.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A total of 2.11 inches of rainfall were recorded at the Botanical Gardens, Caine Road, during the month of March. The largest amount in a single day was shown on March 29 when .62 inch was recorded. Rain fell on ten days during March.

Chan Sze-kang, an employee of the Ah Moi Canning Factory, was yesterday removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to his right hand which he caught in the pulley of a machine.

A fine of $18, in default three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Chan Fat, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a basket containing six pieces of clothing on board the s.s. Kwong Tung at the Yuen On Wharf yesterday.

Convicted on a charge of loitering with intent to steal goods and chattels, Kwok Fuk-tze and Li Sheung, were sentenced to three months' and one month's hard labour, respectively, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFudyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

She Yee-tak, of 45 Yuk Kim Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of jumping from a motor car while it was in motion in Hennessey Road yesterday.

Chung Sze and Lo Ping, two employees of the Fung Kang Rubber Factory, were removed to the St. Paul's Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to face and legs, received when the exhaust pipe of a petrol engine burst.

In view of the departure from the Colony of the Rev. W. W. Rogers, the Bishop of Hong Kong will induct the Rev. J. R. Higgs M.A. as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday morning next at 11 a.m. The Bishop will preach at this service.

Letters of administration for the local estate, valued at $18,700, of Fok Leong Si, concubine, who died on October 21 at the age of, 54, have been granted to Fok Kwai-siu, husband, of 10 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

The Acting President of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. W. C. Felshow, will be the speaker at this evening's public meeting. The Lecture will commence at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Room at 17, Queen's Road Central, and Mr. Felshow's subject will be "Sufeism."

CUTS IN ARMY ALLOWANCES CONFIRMED

But Details Not Yet Available.

WAR OFFICE PARTICULARS NOW IN THE MAIL

That cuts are to be made in the allowances of all ranks of the British Army stationed in Hong Kong was confirmed by Capt. C. C. Fowkes, M. C., Staff Captain at Army Headquarters, when interviewed this morning.

A preliminary cable announcing the cuts has been received from the War Office, but no definite details as to how the various sections of the Forces stationed here will be affected will be available until receipt of full particulars which have been despatched to Hong Kong by air mail, he said.

The following War Office cable was received at Fort Canning, Singapore:

"The following revised daily rate Colonial allowances is approved as from May 1, 1934:—married officers, $3; single officers, $1.45; married warrant officers (Class I), 55 cents; married warrant officers (Class 2), staff sergeants and school mistresses, 40 cents; married sergeants, 35 cents; married rank and file, 30 cents."

Old and New Rates

The following table setting out the existing rates and the revised rates was given to the *Straits Times* upon inquiry at Port Canning.

Married

Officers.—Present rate $4.90 a day. New rate $3 a day.

Warrant Officers (Class I.)—Present rate $1.05 a day. New rate 55 cents a day.

Warrant Officers (Class II); and Staff Sergeants.—Present rate 80 cents a day. New rate 40 cents a day.

Sergeants.—Present rate 60 cents a day. New rate 35 cents a day.

Rank and File.—Present rate 55 cents a day. New rate 30 cents a day.

Single

Officers.—Present rate $1.90 a day. New rate $1.45 a day.

Warrant Officers (Class I).—Present rate 30 cents a day. New rate nil.

Warrant Officers (Class II).—Present rate 29 cents a day. New rate nil.

Sergeants.—Present rate 15 cents a day. New rate nil.

Rank And File.—Present rate 10 cents a day. New rate nil.

School Mistresses

Present rate 90 cents a day. New rate 40 cents a day.

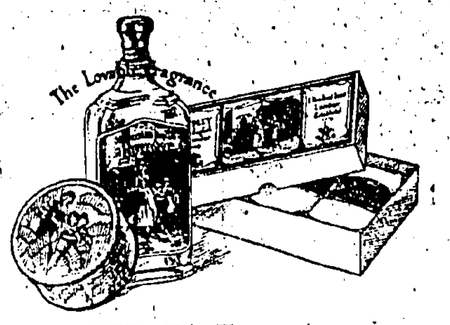
It is officially stated that the R.A.F. personnel abroad will also receive cuts in their Colonial allowances. Married officers are cut by $1.90 a day and single officers by 45 cents.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Attorney General will move the Second Reading of A Bill to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929, a Bill to amend further the Railway Ordinance, 1909, and a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

General Hans von Seeckt, world famous German military authority who is taking over of the post formerly occupied by General Wetzel, as chief military adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek's Nanking forces, arrived yesterday by the P. and O. liner Naldera, en route to Shanghai.

Mr. Edward Carter, Secretary-General of the Institute of Pacific Relations, arrived in the Colony, yesterday morning by the Empress of Japan, en route to the North. He is accompanied by Mrs. Carter, and two secretaries, and is making a periodical tour of Far Eastern countries, having just returned from Manila.

A fine of $10 on each of six summons was imposed on the Sincere Company for failing to stamp certain rent receipts. The summonses were dated June 4, 1933; July 2, 1933, September 12, 1933; October 6, 1933; December 7, 1933; and January 8, 1934. An official of the Company said it was the fault of the shroffs, who were sent out with rent receipt forms together with stamps.



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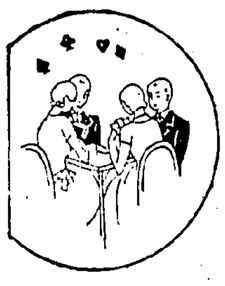

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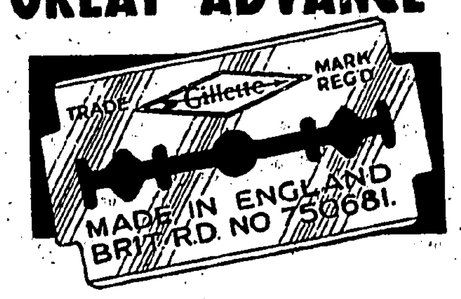

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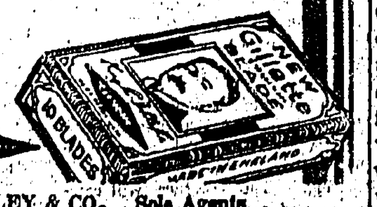

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Not since Mr. Balfour, a generation ago, enabled the Cunard Company to build the Lusitania and Mauretania has a British Government used all its power to maintain the supremacy of her mercantile marine. Now, after two years of waiting, followed by months of expectancy, steps have been taken which will once more pin the blue riband of the Atlantic to the folds of the Union Jack. They are costly steps. The Treasury will take powers to advance up to £4,500,000 in connection with the completion of No. 534, and up to £5,000,000 towards the construction of her sister ship. These advances will be secured on the assets of the new company, Cunard-White Star Ltd., in which the two ancient rivals of the North Atlantic will pool their resources. Thus, with a united fleet and abundant financial backing, Britain will bid again, and bid successfully, for her traditional primacy in the Transatlantic passenger service. The competition of the finest boats of Germany, France, and the United States will be fierce, and the prospects of the whole great adventure turn on international recovery complete enough to restore the old popularity of oceanic travel. But the spirit of confidence which has inspired the new agreement will do a good deal to realise the hopes on which it rests; and before the new liners take the water they will be well freighted with the good will of the thousands of workers to whom their construction has again brought employment. We have assumed that the second ship will be built. Without her No. 534 cannot fulfil her function. As the Cunard Company explained when her construction was begun, she is the smallest vessel capable of crossing the Atlantic and turning round in harbour within a week. She and her sister ship will thus be able to maintain a weekly service, whereas if she operates alone all the economies consequent in substituting two ships for three will be lost. The merger is a guarantee that these economies will be made. Thanks to it, both ships will run under one management. The project has been framed with a proper appreciation of the future conditions of Atlantic travel. The air service linking Southampton and New York is not yet in being. But it will be established long before the new ships have rivalled the Mauretania's years of work. New standards of speed, comfort and safety in ocean travel must be set if the liner is to hold her own against the aeroplane. No. 534 and her sister will set them.

High Buildings And The Beauty of London.

Whether the high buildings recently erected in London deserve censure as "a new and growing menace to the beauties of the metropolis" opinions will differ, despite the report of the Royal Fine Art Commission. That serious damage has been done must be admitted. Some of the finest prospects of St. Paul's from the bridges and the Surrey side have been grievously injured. Yet are we to say that rather than injure a view building owners must for ever acquiesce in great financial loss? For example, ought the buildings on the Embankment to have been governed absolutely by the elevation of 18th century Somerset House? Many of London's high buildings in the modern style have a massive grandeur of their own. Leading factors in the problem are London's high ground rents and the huge fines exacted before new leases are granted. Increase of height is thus imperative in order to secure a return on outlay, if an old-fashioned town house in a London square is to be rebuilt as a block of offices or flats. On the other hand, the Commissioners do well to insist that as "every increase in height is a concession of which the money value is often great," exemptions from the restrictions of the Building Acts should be accompanied by some improvement, where desirable, in town-planning. Tall buildings require as a rule wider streets, and the aesthetic argument is powerfully reinforced by that which is drawn from considerations of traffic.

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

France And Hitler's Book

Copies of the French version of Herr Hitler's much discussed work, "Mein Kampf," have been seized by the French police.

An official complaint that the publication of this work in France was unauthorised by the German Chancellor was made to the Quai d'Orsay by the German Ambassador in Paris, Herr von Koester.

The original German version of "Mein Kampf" contains many passages in which France is referred to with hatred and contempt.

The publication of such statements by the head of the German Government, if it was permitted in France, would inevitably be followed by diplomatic remonstrances from the French Foreign Office.

Herr Hitler may have had another reason for wishing to prevent publication of the French version.

The translation is rumoured in Paris to have been the work of Charles Rappoport, the Communist philosopher. He is a Russian Jew.

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Model Scholar

To whom do you think this school report refers?

Very gifted, always neat and assiduous, . . . was first in all subjects, and upon completing his studies received a gold medal as the most deserving pupil with regard to his ability, progress and behaviour. Neither in the school, nor outside, has a single instance been observed when he has given cause for dissatisfaction, by word or by deed, to the school authorities and teachers. His mental and moral instruction has always been thoroughly looked after, first by both his parents and upon the death of his father is 1886 by his mother alone .... Religion and discipline were the basis of this upbringing, the fruits of which are apparent in ——'s behaviour . .

It refers to Vladimir Ilyitch Ulianov, otherwise Lenin.

The author of it was M. Kerensky's father, and it is quoted in M. Kerensky's book "The Crucifixion of Liberty," published last month by Arthur Barker.

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U. S. Air Mail Trouble

The reason for the loss of several lives on the American air mail routes was probably because the army pilots were unaccustomed to keeping to a strict time-table in all weathers.

It is to be doubted whether British R.A.F. pilots of high speed machines could be suddenly transferred to air-liner work in all weathers without preliminary training. Imperial Airways always give new pilots six months' training whatever their R.A.F. records, before they are allowed to pilot an airliner.

In America the civil air mail pilots have to meet every type of weather and climate on the coast-to-coast journeys of 3,000 miles from Atlantic to Pacific. Moreover, they are now used to flying on the radio beacon system.

The U.S. Army pilots have no experience of this kind of flying.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Railroad trains for short lines have been invented in which the engines and cars run on rubber tyred wheels on concrete or macadam paving and are guided by revolving pins that press against a central rail.

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Miniature traffic lights that signal in the customary colours that cars are going to continue in their courses, stop or turn to the left or right have been invented in England to be carried on automobiles.

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A combination of chemicals in dust form that develops a large amount of carbon dioxide gas when heated has been developed by a University of Washington engineer to extinguish fires without causing the damage done by water.

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Scientists are considering the diversion of several streams in the Union of South Africa to form large lakes in the Kalahari desert that would irrigate millions of acres of land and increase rainfall over 1,000,000 square miles.

TRYING TO GET LOST IN PERSIA

SEEING THINGS AS THEY REALLY EXIST

FEW DANGERS UNDER PRESENT REGIME

(By Robert Byron.)

Zinjan, Persia.

Travellers who seek what they call adventure will be disappointed in Persia. Such people make a place their goal not because it is interesting but simply because it is difficult.

They yearn for physical privations; they pray for brigands to rob them, wild animals to eat them. If they return alive—and they invariably and curiously do—it is only to invent hardships they never suffered.

My own purpose in travelling is to see things as they exist, with a minimum of bother and discomfort. If restrictions and privations must be faced, if beasts and brigands threaten, so much the worse. I shrink; and certain rumours made me shrink from Azerbaijan.

My timidity proved ridiculous. The officials gave us all assistance. The villages we stayed in, previously unvisited by Europeans, offered comfort and plenty. The worst marauders were the fleas.

For this happy condition visitors like myself may thank the present Shah. Under his rule, professional adventurers must adventure elsewhere than in Persia. I can better recommend the Great West Road on a Saturday afternoon.

Azerbaijan is the north-west province of Persia, a land of fertile, rolling highlands lying between 3,000ft. and 7,000ft. above sea-level, and occasionally interrupted by the jagged outlines of higher ranges.

The people speak Turki and know little Persian. On the shores of Lake Urumiah, near the Turkish frontier, lives an isolated colony of Assyrian Christians.

We travelled from Zinjan to Tabriz with two of them—a lorry-driver and a schoolmistress. The latter, though she fed us on quinces and apricots from a basket, was not a prepossessing type. American missionaries had taught her to think smoking wicked and to depise her Moslem neighbours.

Travelling by lorry with smelly companions is neither pleasant nor expeditious. But it is cheap, and the great distances in Persia make private cars ruinously expensive.

We slept the night in a mud caravanserai where they kept a tame wolf in the courtyard, and came next morning to Tabriz, the capital of Azerbaijan, a city surrounded by hills, coloured rust and lemon, and the second largest in Persia.

Here we noted the predominance of Germans, who run the brewery and other industries; we ate ices while a military band played among beds of petunias beneath the great brick citadel of the Ark; and we paid our respects to the Governor and the Chief of Police.

Curious Monument

Nothing could have exceeded the politeness of these gentlemen, who sent us by car to Marageh, 80 miles distant, armed with letters to the same functionaries in that place.

In Marageh there are various towers of red brick and blue faience, beneath one of which are said to lie the remains of Hulagu, the Mongol conqueror who destroyed the irrigation system of Baghdad and converted Mesopotamia into a desert.

But the most curious and least known of the local monuments is the *rasatkhans* or star-house; in other words, the observatory, whence Hulagu's chief Minister used to examine the stars by daylight.

This can always be done, as is well known, from the bottom of a well. But the chief Minister, more conveniently, chose a cave in the side of a mountain, whence he projected a shaft which emerged on the mountain's top.

To this cave, which lies about three miles outside the town, we rode in a superbly mounted cavalcade, accompanied by several military officers and the Chief of Police. In it we found two rock-hewn fire altars, a relic of the old Zoroastrian religion. Tiny galleries, down which it was necessary to crawl on hands and knees, led to inner chambers from one of which must have proceeded the shaft of the observatory.

This is now blocked up. But great mounds of brick on top of the mountain showed where it had come out. These were approached by cobbled roadways which met at right-angles and were presumably used in some way for plotting the observations taken.

It was now our intention to ride across unknown country to Mianeh, a small town on the main Tabriz-Teheran road, which is noted for an insect that will bite strangers but not the inhabitants. How far the ride might be, how long it might take, no one could tell us.

Where Europeans Are Strangers

We set out late one afternoon, as is the Persian custom, accompanied by two baggage horses, two muleteers of whom one was named Hadji Baba, and a smart young policeman called Abbas.

No European, no "Frank," as they say in these parts, had ever been seen before in these villages. Yet the curiosity of people was not indecent.

The best room in the village would be immediately prepared, carpets spread, and holsters set against the walls. In one room, belonging to a boy-squire, who was introduced to us by his bailiff and steward as "lord of the surrounding villages," there was a fireplace, and we ate our dinner off a big round tray, reclining at full length before a blazing hearth. Next morning the steward lit another fire for us to dress by.

In our last village, a poor treeless place about 7,000ft. up, the headman retained the manners of a hundred years ago. Unlike the others who entertained us, he spoke good Persian. Fortunately my English companion had also some knowledge of the ancient courtesies, and conversation opend thus:

"Peace, be to you!" "To you be peace!"

"The health of your high eminences is good, God willing?"

"Thanks be to God, owing to the kindness of your excellency, it is very good."

"Everything your high eminences command your loving slave will endeavour to perform. This house is your house. May I be your sacrifice?"

"May the shadow of your highness never diminish."

And so on. But next morning, when it came to settling the bill, the old man spoke a more concise and practical language.

One antiquity of some interest we discovered, a sort of altar supported on a carved stone ram of primitive design, where the villagers crushed the oil for their lamps.

Whether this object, and the use to which it was put, may have had some ancient connection with fire-worship, we could not discover, owing to the language difficulty. But our ride was not really concerned with such things.

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COUNSEL LENDS HIS CLIENT $50

"Feels He Should Not Have Been Charged."

"NO OPIUM FOUND ON HIM"

"I will lend my client $50 to pay his bail because I feel that he should not have been charged, no opium having been found on him" said Mr. Hin Shing-lo, when he appeared for Chan Sing, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning with being in possession of five mace of prepared opium.

Chin, with two other defendants, a man and a woman, was stated by Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventative Officer, to have been in possession of the opium at 182, Queen's Road West. A second charge of dealing in opium was withdrawn.

SECRET FORMULAE FOR RUBBER

Alleged Theft Of Documents.

FUNG KEONG RUBBER CO. CHARGE LATE EMPLOYEE

The charge of the theft of secret formulae from the Fung Keong Rubber Company preferred against Cheung Kwok-wai was withdrawn at the opening of the bearing this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, charges of the theft of bundles of papers and books containing formulae, and the theft of rubber samples being substituted.

After the case for the prosecution was opened by Mr. Horace Lo, and evidence was given by Mr. Fung Yat-hing, works manager, the case was adjourned.

Mr. D. L. Strellett is appearing for the defendant.

Opening his case, Mr. Lo said: "The complainant in this case is the late employer of the accused. On September 18, 1929, the accused entered the employment of the Fung Keong Rubber Company, and entered into an agreement for his services, this agreement providing for certain terms, and it is quite clear from the agreement that the accused cannot take anything away from the factory."

"The position of the defendant was one of a confidential nature," Mr. Lo said.

Taken Into Confidence.

"As soon as he was taken on as an apprentice and assistant he was taken into the confidence of his employer, and was allowed into the secrets of the firm, a privilege not held by an employee other than the works manager, Fung Yat-hing," said Mr. Lo.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said: "The nature of the business of the employers is that of the manufacture of rubber, and continuous experiments have to be made, experiments calculated to improve the rubber generally, and also for the purpose of making coloured rubber. For this purpose it is necessary to keep correct records of all experiments.

"Up to last year the experiments were supervised by the works manager, and a book was kept recording all experiments made in 1933," said Mr. Lo. "This book was kept by the accused, and it contained a record of the results of experiments, and also formulae for the making of rubber.

"When customers order rubber the number of the sample is recorded," continued Mr. Lo, "and to fulfill the order it is necessary for the formulae to be on hand, and unless these formulae are available it is impossible to make up rubber to requirements.

Resignation Sent In.

"During the last year of the accused's apprenticeship he was left in charge of the experiments, and in his charge a new sample book was being prepared. At about two weeks before the end of the last Chinese year, which was the end of his apprenticeship, he absented himself, notifying his employer that he was ill," stated Mr. Lo. "He had taken the key of the draw which contained the books of the factory, and a messenger was sent to get this key, which was returned a few days later. When the draw was opened by the works manager, Fung Yat-hing, it was found that the draw contained no details of experiments. The accused was sent for, but he did not return to the factory, and just before the end of the Chinese year he sent in his resignation.

"On February 18 he was asked by the works manager about the records, and stated that he had kept no records, and that he was able to write out the formulae from memory in respect to the new sample list.

"As the new sample book, which was written up by accused, contained 55 formulae, his employer became suspicious that, in spite of his statement, he must have kept records", said Mr. Lo.

Books Found.

"On March 13 the works manager laid information on which a search warrant was issued, and on March 15, Fung Yat-hing, in company with a European and Chinese detective, found the accused and accompanied him to No. 25 Kam Wah Street, where he found books which he stated contained records and formulae, the property of the factory. Defendant had stated that he would hand the book back to his employers. One of these books contained the formulae for the new sample book," continued Mr. Lo.

"It will be submitted that the books and formulae are the property of the employers, whether or not the books were originally the property of the accused" said Mr. Lo. "It will also be submitted that if these books are used to record the formulae of the factory, that they become thereby the property of the factory, and it will be further submitted that the Fung Keong Rubber Factory had been using similar books and papers.

"Among the articles found on the occasion of search was a number of rubber samples which are all numbered in accordance with the sample list.

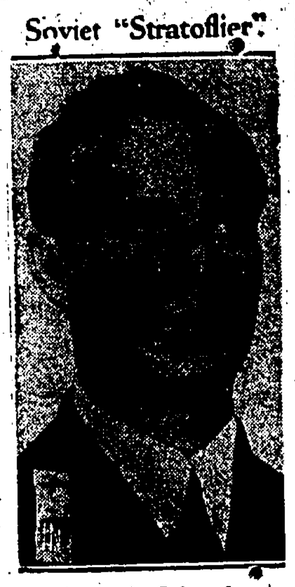
"The Company are very careful with their rubber samples, and no one is allowed to take them out of the factory. A watchman is engaged to examine everything taken out of the factory, and the accused must have taken these samples out in a surreptuous manner. I submit that the fact that he was found in possession of books, papers, and rubber is evidence of larceny," concluded Mr. Lo.

Parallel.

After Mr. Lo's opening Mr. Hamilton remarked that the case was almost a parallel of the case of Robb v Green, in which case a civil action had been made and damages of £150 had been given for plaintiff. He also said "I will not have anything about contracts in this case. The thing you have to prove is that the papers and books are the property of the Company, and that they have been stolen."

After hearing the evidence of Mr. Fung Yat-hing, the factory manager, to the effect that defendant had been in charge of experiments and documents, the case was adjourned.

Soviet "Stratoflier".



Commander Fedosseako

Title of world's highest flying man belongs to Commander Paul Fedoseenko, Soviet aviator, who captained the stratosphere balloon Syrius that set a new altitude record by soaring 12¾ miles near Moscow. Two other fliers accompanied Commander Fedoseenko on the trip.

ELECTRIC RATES SURVEY IN U.S.

Rankin Bill Passed In House.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Rankin Bill, authorising a national survey of the electric rates charged by public utility corporations and municipally owned plants.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CAPITAL STOCK TAX IN U.S.

$95,000,000 Revenue Increase.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has added a capital stock tax of one-tenth of one per cent. to the pending U.S.$330,000,000 Tax Bill.

This addition will increase the revenue by U.S.$95,000,000. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SOMERSETSHIRE LEAVES

Comdr. Sissmore Among Passengers.

DUE HOME ON MAY 10

A very large gathering was present at the Royal Naval Dockyard this morning to bid farewell to their friends on the troopship, Somersetshire, which sailed on her return voyage to the United Kingdom at 11 o'clock, carrying a large number of naval officers, dockyard officials and their families.

The bands of H.M. ships in port played "Auld Lang Syne" and other popular airs as the vessel went down the harbour. Naval crews cheered as the trooper passed their vessel.

The Somersetshire will arrive in England on May 10.

Among those on board are:

Pay Comdr. C. H. Crouch O.B.E. Comdr. C. P. Frend, Major G. E. Mirehouse, Major R. A. Bagnold, Surg. Comdr. R. F. Ninnis, Comdr. E. W. Bush. D.S.C., Comdr. A. M. Williams, Comdr. J. E. Sissmore Lt. Comdr. L. G. Addington. D.S.C., Lt. Comdr. R. V. Barton, Surg. Comdr. H. W. Fitzroy Williams, Mr. C. W. F. Bass, Comd. Gunr. E. W. Niblett, Comd. Elect E. Griffiths, Comd. Engr. E. H. Sperring, Schmr. C. W. Tucker, Gunner H. Cadwill, Mr. H. N. Lonenon, Wt. Engr. G. S. Mason, Captain C. M. Blackman, Comdr. G. E. Colpoys.

Lt. Comdr. H. T. Strawbridge, Surg. Lt. Comdr. J. M. Sloane, Lt. Comdr. G. F. Agutter, Lt. Comdr. I. H. Becket-Pugh, Lt. Comdr. H. W. V. Stephenson, Lt. Comdr. L. C. Windsor. Lt. C. W. North, Lt. (E) G. Kinsey, Lt. S. H. Norris, Lt. G. R. Gardiner, Surg. Lt. J. W. L. Crosfil, Pay Lt. Comdr. W. Yates Pay Lt. Comdr. S. H. Matthews, Pay Lt. A. R. Jackson, Lt. A. G. L. Beale, Lt. W. F. C. Lewndes, Lt. C. J. O. Malcolm, Surg. Lt. H. de B. Kempthorne, Surg. Lt. R. M. B. Lowis, Lt. Comdr. H. White, Lt. J. Smythe, Lt. R. G. Norfolk, Lt. D. Lampen, Lt. Viscount Jocelyn, Lt. Comdr. R. C. D. Haig, Lt. I. W. Gwynne-Evans, Lt. Comdr. G. N. Rawlings, Lt. E. A. C. Ball, Lt. C. A. de W. Kiteat, Lt. J. C. A. Ingram Lt. G. R. Carver, Lt. E. H. Dyke, Lt. J. K. E. Langworthy, Lt. Comdr. R. N. Fothergill, Captain F. W. Bouch, Captain J. D. H. Faithful, Lt. R. M. E. Pain, Lt. G. W. W. H. Paine, Mr. A. W. Turton, Mr. W. F. H. Lewis, Mr. F. Jefferson, Mr. G. H. Hayes, Mr. Munford, Mr. S. J. Taverner, Mr. G. W. Muirhead, Mr. T. A. Porter and Mr. A. V. Rogers.

NEW MINISTER TO SIAM.

Sir Josiah Crosby Appointed.

London, To-day.

Sir Josiah Crosby, K.B.E., C.I.E., British Minister to Panama since 1931, has been appointed Minister to Bangkok, in succession to Mr. C. F. J. Dormer, M.V.O., who has help the post since 1929.—Reuter.

Commencing his career as a student interpreter in Siam, in 1904, Sir Josiah Crosby became Vice-Consul and travelling District Judge in 1907. He subsequently held the posts of Vice-Consul at Bangkok and at Nakawn Lampang, Siam, before becoming Consul at Sengorra in 1916. From 1917 to 1919 he was Consul for French Indo-China, and was acting Consul-General at Bangkok from 1919 to 1920. Later in 1920 he became Consul-General at Saigon. From 1921 to 1931 he was Consul-General at Batavia.

CHINESE KILLED IN WATERLOO ROAD.

Mr. C. B. Easterbrook In Car Mishap.

Mr. C. B. Easterbrook of 99d Waterloo Road, reported to the Police last night that while driving his car, No. 405 along Nathan Road at 8.15 p.m., he accidently knocked down a Chinese, named Cheung Luk, aged 65. Cheung was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died shortly afterward.

To-day's Short Story.

BERNHARD RIIVES

By Aino Kallas.

A YOUNG officer who followed the punitive expedition to the Baltic Provinces told this story:

"We had arrived with sixty blue-jackets at one of the parishes on the Estonian coast. The parish we had just quitted had been one of the worst hotbeds of the revolt, almost all the baronial manors were in ashes; we had therefore shown the utmost rigour. To tell the truth we were tired of blood, both the bluejackets and our commander, not to speak of myself. One never gets quite used to it, in course of time one sickens at the sight of it, except when one is drunk with blood.

"Without any preliminary agreement or even a word among us we had decided to let mercy go before justice this time. With all the greater reason as in the whole parish only one manor had been burned down, and this, as was proved, was the work of a band of rebels from elsewhere. Smaller offences against the law had of course occurred in numbers. The tavern had been compelled to close down, new rates of pay for truck-servants had been enforced by threats of a strike, and the signatures of the terrified landowners obtained for these contracts, revolutionary meetings had been held and speeches made. We arrested and cross-examined a dozen or so of the men, but the chief culprits, the agitators and promoters of the meetings had all disappeared. The farmer who had led the deputation of the truck-servants was our only more important capture. In spite of many warnings, he had remained on his farm, from which he was brought by the bluejackets to our military court. His name was Bernhard Riives.

"We discussed the situation with a couple of the barons and the vicar of the parish, and all of these exhorted us to leniency, to which we ourselves were inclined. Only the baron, who had been visited by the truck-servants, stood out for the death sentence for Bernhard Riives, as a warning to the parish. He seemed to nourish an old grudge against the man, who, as we were later to hear, had dared to set up again the ancient boundaries of his farm, which crossed one of the baron's meadows. After a short exchange of opinions he agreed, however, to alter his demand to two hundred strokes with rods, the limit of our sentences in this parish.

"We, therefore, had the farmer Bernhard Riives called in. He was a tall peasant, with calm square features fringed by a full beard. The alert and intelligent look in his blue-grey eyes was at once self-assertive and crushed. He showed no sign of fear, though he seemed to expect no good of us. He was in no way insolent, still less fawning; on the contrary, he seemed to have grown beyond these qualities that long slavery brings forth.

"In all his being there was a suggestion of efficiency, of an unconscious power of rule over others, his heavy shoulders seemed created to push others ahead. He was one of those peasants whose children often form the first generation of a new cultured class.

"Our decision, as I have said, was already made, but for form's sake we proceeded to examine him.

"Had he incited the truck-servants to go on strike?—Yes. Why had he done so?—Because their conditions were intolerable. Had he directed the truck-servants' meeting and written out the new agreements—Yes. Had he followed them to the manor?—Yes. Why had he taken on himself the leadership in this matter?—Because, having himself been at school for a couple of years, he held it to be his duty to help others who had not had his advantages. Had he said at the manor: 'If you do not sign now, you will do so within a week in a different kind of ink?—No. He had used no threats whatsoever. Had he been at the Parish Hall tearing down the Holy Image?—No, that he had not done.

"All his answers were given with certainty and in a level tone, but at the same time with a kind of indifference, without hope, as though he had guessed the formality of the examination. His wise, grey eyes never rested on any of us.

"A few witnesses were next called. Without exception all spoke well of Bernhard Riives. He had purchased his farm free himself, and paid the greater part of the debt, a thing unusual in the Western part of Estonia. He had been employed in many positions of trust in the parish and had always shown moderation and sense. The only evidence against him was that he avoided both the church and Holy Communion. On the whole, he seemed to be without enemies.

"It devolved on me to read out his sentence. He was brought in again and stood before me in his sheepskin coat, open at the front. For the first time I felt his glance rest on me, and although my own eyes were directed to the paper in my hand, I could feel the whole time the gaze of those searching and intelligent eyes. I remember myself wondering whether he understood Russian.

"I read, therefore, the sentence first in Russian, and as I am fairly well acquaintad with Estonian—I am from Narva—translated it immediately into that large age.

"When I reached the words 'two hundred strokes with rods' I heard him grift his teeth. I glanced up at him and saw that he was pale and looked wild, as though his usual self-control had deserted him for a moment. But he said not a word.

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SPORTING COUPLE WED

Well-Known In Soccer And Hockey.

BELL-WALLACE

The wedding took place this afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Mr. Robert Barr Bell, the youngest son of Mr. W. D. Bell and the late Mrs. Bell, of Dumbarton, Scotland, to Miss Mary Lang Wallace, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace of Quarry Bay.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, and after the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well-known in local sporting circles. Miss Wallace is a member of the Hong Kong Ladies' hockey team and is probably the finest half-back in the Colony, while Mr. Bell is a member of the Hong Kong Football Club for whom he plays in the junior eleven.

GERMANY DENIES NAVAL AMBITIONS

(Continued from Page 1).

The Bureau is under instructions, by the decision of the General Commission of the Conference, to prepare a clear text of the British Government's draft convention, which was presented in March of last year.

The Bureau, in preparing this text, was instructed to take into account the results achieved at the Geneva meetings last year, and the exchanges of views which have since taken place between the Governments chiefly concerned.

It may be found necessary to allow further time for negotiations through diplomatic channels, and the Bureau has the power to grant a further adjournment, should it be felt by the great Powers that supplementary efforts have not reached a stage which would enable definite decisions to be taken on the second reading of the draft convention.

Mr. Henderson, accompanied by Mr. Aghnides, will leave London to-morrow for Paris, and will have an interview with the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, on Saturday, before proceeding to Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "According To Their Lights." by O. Henry.

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

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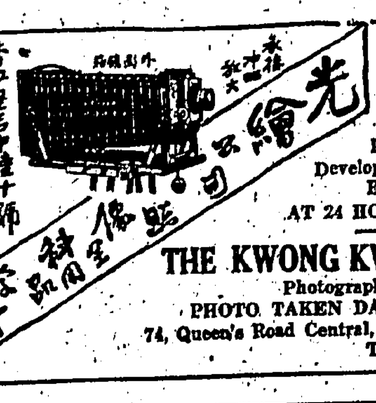

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Afternoon Tea Dainties.

½ can (1¼ cups) ginger bread mix
½ cup warm water

Turn ginger bread mix into mixing bowl. Add water gradually, beating to a smooth batter. Butter tiny cup cake or Marguerite pans and put a small amount of batter into each. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 12 to 15 minutes. When cool dip in boiled frosting and roll in chopped nuts or chopped shredded coconut. Black walnuts are especially delicious for this purpose. Lay on heavy waxed papper until frosting becomes firm.

Boiled Frosting.

2 cups sugar.
¼ cup light corn syrup.
1/3 cup water.
2 egg whites.
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cook sugar, syrup, and water together, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring to 242 degrees F., or until syrup forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Pour syrup slowly over stiffly beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Continue beating until mixture holds its share. Add vanilla.

Walnut Bran Bread

1 can bran muffin mix.
¾ cup warm water.
1 cup finely chopped walnuts.

Turn conents of can into mixing bowl. Chop nuts fine and add to dry ingredients. Add water gradually, stirring until thoroughly blended. Grease a small bread pan and line the bottom with waxed paper. Turn bran mixture into this and let stand 10 minutes. Bake in moderate over (325 degrees F.) about 50 minutes. Allow to cool before cutting. This bread is slightly crumbly and should be cut with a sharp knife.

Menus, Recipes Suggested For Entertaining

An Intimate Supper Has Sandwiches, Salad, And Baked Apples For Menu.

Our recipe files are just crammed with wonderful suggestions for entertaining.

During the week you undoubtedly will want to entertain with intimate suppers—so here are a few suggestions:

Cream of Mushroom Soup (ready to serve) Crackers
Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches Genuine Dill Tickles

Prepared Mustard
Celery stuffed with Cream Cheese and Sandwich Relish
Baked Apples stuffed with Mincemeat
Coffee or Hot Chocolate
Chilled Tomato Juice
Cold Sliced Virginia Ham
Potato and Olive Salad
Sweet Mustard Pickle
Apple Butter or Grape Jelly
Crusty Rolls Butter
Fruit Cake
Coffee

Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches—Dip 1 pint large oysters in 2 beaten eggs, seasoned with ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Then dip into cracker crumbs or rice flake crumbs and fry in skillet in which ½ pound bacon, sliced, then removed. Fry oysters until crisp and golden brown. Place oysters and slices of hot bacon between slices of buttered whole wheat bread. Serve with prepared mustard or chili sauce.

Baked Apples Stuffed with Mince-meat—Core 6 large red apples, being sure to remove all the core, but do not cut through to the other end of the apple. Pierce with a fork in several places, and arrange apples in a shallow baking dish. Fill cavity of each with pure mincemeat and pour over them a syrup made by boiling together for six minutes, 1 cup sugar 1½ cups water. Sprinkle apples with sugar and bake in a moderately hot oven (about 400 degree F.) until tender, basting often with the syrup.

Potato and Olive Salad—Peel and dice one quart cold, cooked potatoes. Add 2 tablespoons grated onion, ½ cup stuffed Spanish olives, sliced, and mayonnaise to moisten (Add celery, if desired). Serve very cold in nests of lettuce, garnishing each salad attractively with slices of hard cooked egg.

Removing Oil From Linen.

To remove machine oil from linen, rub it with a little lard, let it stand until the stain disappears, then wash it in warm and soap.

WASH RUBBER ICE TRAYS

Don't neglect the occasional washing of the rubber ice trays in the mechanical refrigerator. Use hot water and soapsuds and rinse with plenty of boiling water.

DON'T OVERHEAT PIE

When a custard pie shrinks from the crust it has been baked in too hot an oven.

The oven should be hot for the first 8 or 10 minutes in order to bake the pastry so it will not become soaked with liquid. The reduce heat or custard will boil.

Original Titbit!

A fastidious hostess startled her guest not long ago by serving slender, long slices of raw carrot with beverages.

She arranged these slices on a slender silver server and it was a pretty as well as an entirely different dish.

IRONING BOARD HINT

Do you have trouble in making the covering of your ironing board smooth? This can be eliminated by fastening the cover on when it is wet or very damp. The cover will dry slowly and be as smooth as when you put it on.

Three Tasty Sunday Dinners

In most families Sunday dinner is the big social event of the week. Here are three:—

Low-cost Dinner

Lamb fricassee with dumplings.
Braised stuffed cabbage.
Saute potatoes.
Brown bread and butter.
Apple Charlotte with custard.
Tea or coffee.

Medium-cost Dinner

Chicken pot pie. Bake potatoes.
New spinach, creamed.
French vegetables.
Brown bread and butter.
Chocolate cream.
Coffee.

Very Special Dinner

Roast lamb with mint sauce.
New potatoes. New green peas.
Asparagus with butter sauce.
Rolls and butter.
Orange Spanish cream. Coffee.

For the braised stuffed cabbage cut a head of cabbage in half, parboil it.

Spread the large leaves on the table, cover them with a few smaller ones. Season. In a saucepan simmer onions with a little butter, add ½lb. sausage meat, a dash of mixed herbs.

Mix well, put a ball of this mixture on the cabbage leaves, wrap the leaves firmly around it. Broil for about forty-five minutes or until tender.

This dish will be even nicer if hot tomato puree is served with it as a sauce.

To Remove Cocoa Stains.

Cocoa stains may be quickly and easily removed with boiling water and borax. Spread the borax on the strain, then place the linen over a bowl and pour hot water onto the stain.

MERINGUE MAKING

When making a meringue have the egg whites very cold and beat them until stiff enough to stand alone.

If baked in too hot an oven meringue will be tough and shrink when set away to cool.

Have the soot removed from your kitchen range if you wish to obtain the best results in baking.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Cod Fish Kromeskies
Spinach on Toast
Nut Roast
Brown Sauce
Baked Tomatoes
Apple and Sago Shape
Custard Sauce

DINNER
Asparagus Soup
North Country Fish Pie
Spanish Cauliflower
Lentil and Onion Salad
Mayonnaise Sauce
Chestnut Flan

Spinach on Toast

1½ lb. spinach, ¾ cup cream or milk, 1 small onion, pinch of sugar, salt, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon flour. Cook spinach until tender. Drain and chop fine. Put back into the pan and add ½ cup of cream or milk and bring to boiling point. Add finely chopped onion, sugar, salt to taste, and butter. Then to the well beaten egg add the remaining ¼ cupful of cream or milk and the flour. Stir to a smooth paste and add to the spinach. Let it all boil together about 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve on toast.

Nut Roast

1 pound of nuts, scalded, dried, and grated, mixed kinds, ½ pound of breadcrumbs, 3 eggs, 1 pint or more of good vegetable stock. Pepper and salt. Juice of ½ lemon. Mix ingredients together with sufficient stock to make it damp, but quite firm. Well butter a fire proof mould, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put in the mixture, cover with wax paper, and steam for 1 hour. Bake in a hot oven, and serve with baked tomatoes and brown gravy.

Asparagus Soup

1 tin of asparagus, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. of flour, 1 dessertspoon of onion juice, ¾ pint of milk, ¾ pint of white vegetable and barley stock, seasoning, 1 level dessertspoonful of chopped parsley. Turn the asparagus out of the tin and cut off the extreme tips. Rub the remainder of the stalks through a sieve. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour, and when it is well blended, stir in the stock and the asparagus liquor. Add also the sieved asparagus and the onion juice. Bring the soup to the milk and the asparagus tips, and season the soup to taste. Cook it for 2 or 3 minutes, then stir in soup. Allow ½ pint of soup for the chopped parsley and serve the each person.

Spanish Cauliflower

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 small onion, few sprigs parsley, 1 teaspoon celery salt, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup water ½ cup catsup, 1 medium head cauliflower. Heat butter, cook the onion chopped, and an equal amount of chopped parsley until brown. Add celery salt and flour, and mix to a smooth paste. Add the water gradually and stir until the mixture boils. Strain and add the catsup. Pour over the head of cauliflower which should be previously cooked. Serves 6 persons.

North County Fish Pie

2 to 3 lb. of halibut, 1 oz. of butter, ½ oz. of flour, ½ teaspoon of salt, pepper, 1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley. For the forcemeat, ¾ lb. fresh breadcrumbs, 3 eggs, 3 oz. butter, 1 teaspoonful of chopped thyme and marjoram, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ½ onion (chopped), salt and pepper, flaky pastry. Wash, dry and cut the fish into neat pieces. Mix the flour with salt, pepper and parsley, and roll the fish in it. Place the fish in a pie-dish with half a gill of fish stock (or water) and put dabs of butter on top. Cover the fish with a layer of forcemeat. Smooth the forcemeat over, then roll out the pastry and cut off a strip. Wet the edge of the pie-dish and press the strip of parsley on it. Brush it with water and lay the pastry on top, pressing the edges a little. Notch it round and cut a star in the centre. Bake for 1 hour. Serve with boiled potatoes.

Chestnut Flan

½ lb. sweet pastry, 2 oz. sugar, ½ lb. boiled chestnuts, 1 gill milk. Line a flan case with the pastry half fill with uncooked rice, and bake in a hot oven for 12 minutes. Empty out the rice and cool. Put the chestnuts through a sieve, and reheat with the milk and sugar adding a little more milk if necessary until it is well mixed. Spread this mixture over the pastry, decorate with half a pint of whipped cream and serve at once.

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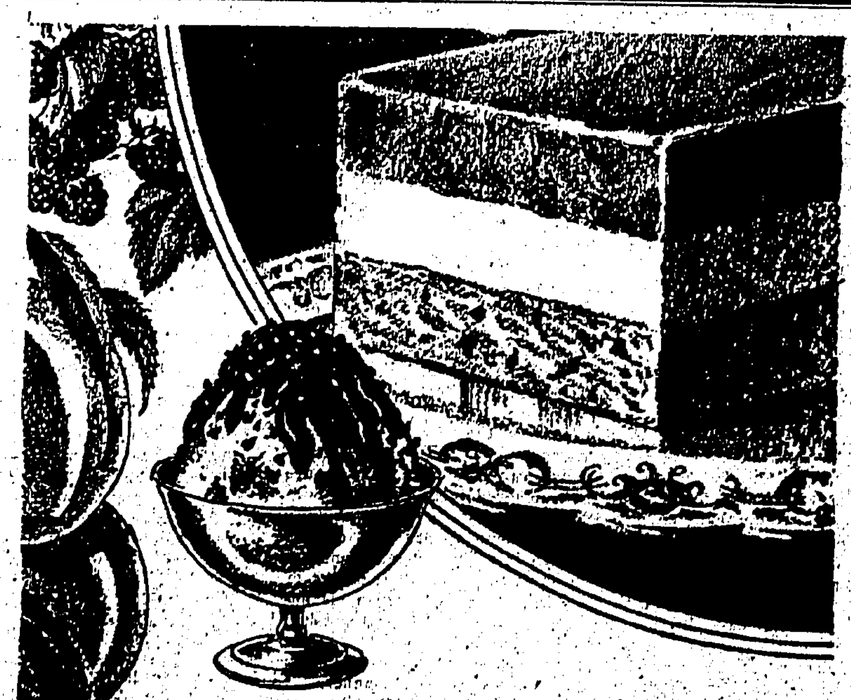

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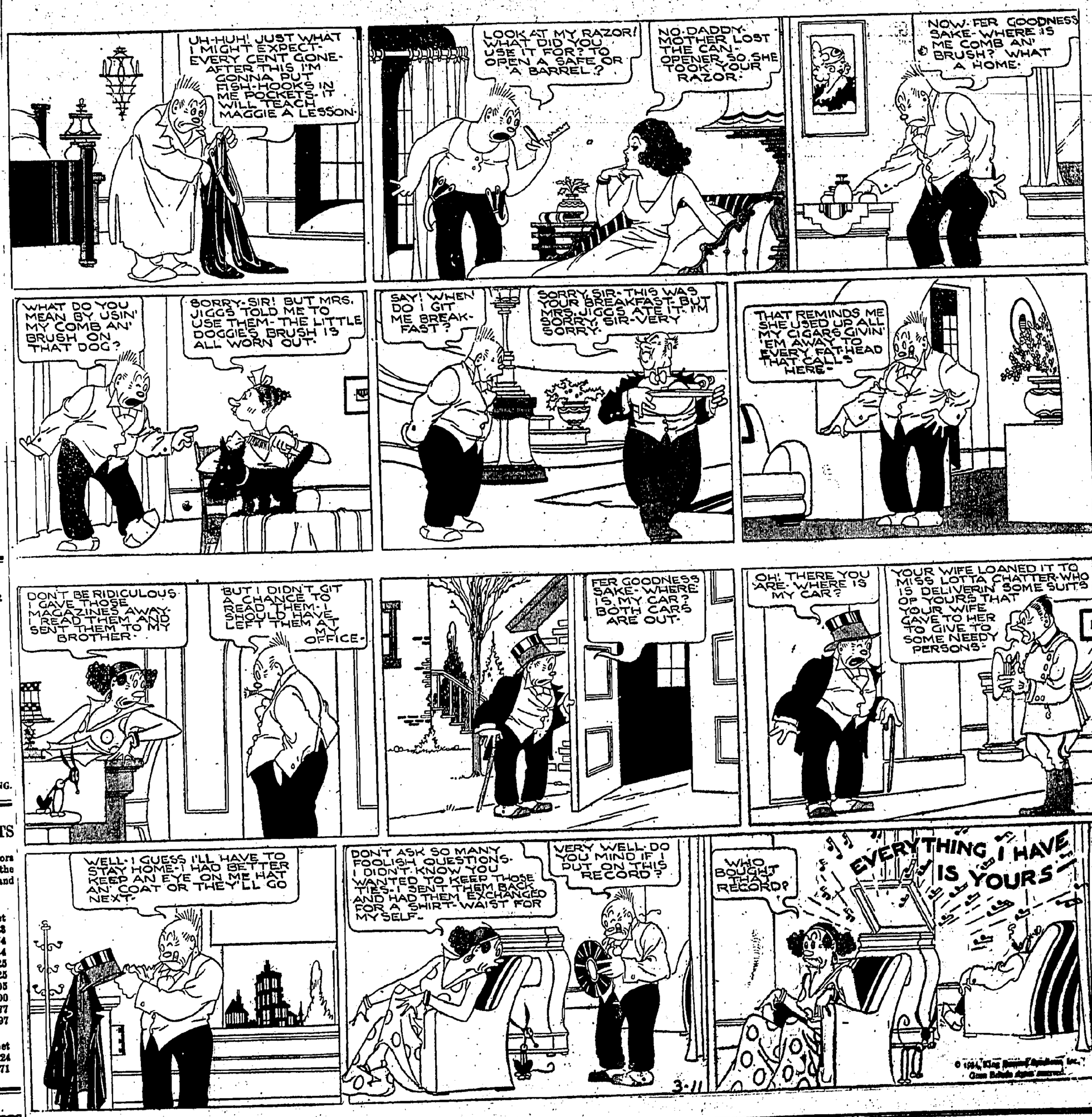

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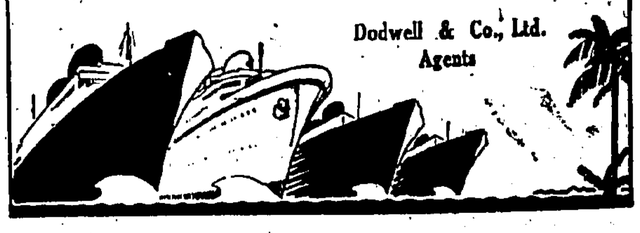

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NEW ACTIVITY IN AMERICAN SILVER MINES

Old Workings Re-Open In Nevada.

NO BOOM APPARENT

Reno, Nevada.

In a hundred camps in this State activity such as Nevada has not known since the discovery of rich silver deposits at Tonopah climaxed by the discovery of gold, is reigning as a result of the President's Silver Buying order.

Nothing like a boom is apparent, but orderly preparations are under way to re-open abandoned silver properties and develop huge ore bodies that have lain idle many months for want of a suitable market.

There is even talk that the world-famous Comstock mine will be able to stage a real comeback —something it has been unable to do in all the years since Mackay, Fair, Flood and O'Brien squeezed out of their "Big Bonanza" and discontinued the $1,000,000 monthly dividend they were paying themselves.

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With the exception of occasional rich "kidneys," however, most of the ore remaining along the length and breadth of the famous lode is of low grade quality, but with improved milling facilities and the increased price it now can be mined profitably. Mackay and his partners sneezed at $5 and $10 ore and ordered it thrown on the dump heaps. They were kings in their own right and could afford to—the ore they dealt in ran as high as $2,000 a ton.

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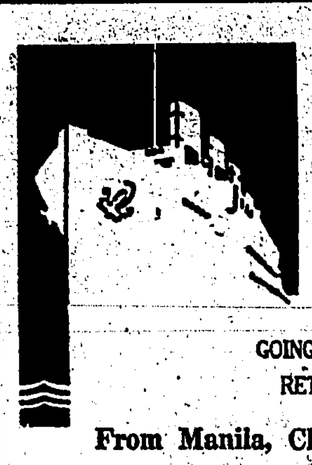

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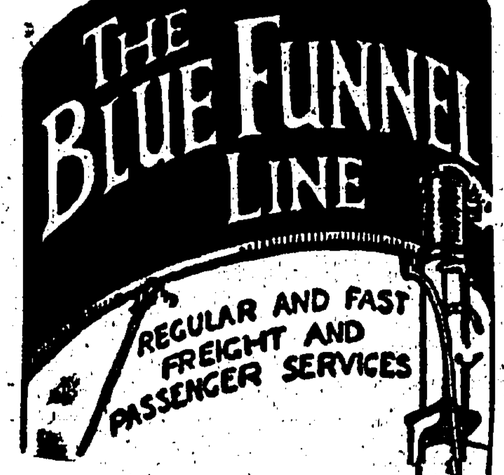

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MANTUA	10,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	— DO —
†*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,700	21 July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		1934.	
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		1934.	
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CORFU	15,000	19th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	20th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	S'hai Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
*BHUTAN	6,100	16th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA		18th May	Amoy, S'hai Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	S'hai Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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BERNHARD RIIVES

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"I gave the order for him to be taken away. As he went out of the door, I saw his shoulders shake though with the ague.

"The smaller offenders were punished first. I stayed away from the place of punishment; my nerves seemed in a state of collapse and I hoped devoutly that all would soon be over.

"I had stayed behind alone in the room, where I sat arranging the documents in order. Suddenly the door opened and Bernhard Riives thrust his way in, held tightly by two sailors. His appearance alarmed me, and against my will my hand went out to my loaded revolver.

"He was terrible to see. His cap was missing, his clothes torn in many places, as though he had just been through some hand-to-hand struggle, the blood poured from a bayonet wound in one cheek.

"All the self-control resulting from the high level of peasant civilisation he had achieved was gone, he seemed to have stepped backward many generations towards the warlike instincts of his race. His dignity and his air of superiority were, on the other hand, as before, and in like manner his unconscious leaderlike qualities; standing there he looked like a chieftain from heathen times. But the fierce madness that had peered out of his eyes while his sentence was being read out had gone, and in its place was an immovable, frozen stare.

"'What do you want?' I asked him.

"'I will not allow myself to be flogged,' he answered with calm defiance.

"'Your sentence has been proclaimed,' I said.

"'Even then—it is not a sentence fit for me—I am not a slave to be beaten with rods!'

"You were nearly sentenced to death, man,' I said.

"He started, was silent and looked at me.

"'You can thank the commander for his mercy, that you got off with two hundred strokes,' I continued. 'You may go.'

"I commanded the sailors to seize him, but he shook himself free.

"'What now?' I shouted impatiently.

"'I will not be beaten,' he repeated.

"'Man, weigh your words,' I snapped at him. 'We can have you shot.'

"'If that is all—shoot me,' he said.

"I went to speak with the commander. A man's life is worth but a kopeck, I thought, and a queer emptiness, a sense of being cut loose from life, scattered my thoughts, making them seem disconnected and unreal.... By an effort I tried to control them, to force them to follow their ordered, military course, the only possible one for them. And still a momentary sense of weakness possessed me....What were we to do? We were both helpless. I dared to suggest that we should let the man off altogether, but in my inmost mind I too understood that by such a step our authority would be shaken in the eyes of the peasants. It was impossible, there was no way of avoiding the punishment.

"The commander took the matter easier.

"'Let him choose himself between a flogging and death,' he said. 'That will soften him, you see.'

"I went again to Bernhard Riives and reported the commander's decision to him. He listened in silence.

"With all the means in my power I tried to reason with him.

"'Have you a wife?' I asked.

"Yes,' he answered simply, as in the examination.

"'Any children?'

"'Yes—five,' he answered.

"'Then in God's name—think of them, man.'

"I was afraid for him and at the same time I desired keenly to break down his obstinacy, the inmost reasons for which were not entirely clear to me. And yet something in him caused me to salute him in secret.

"He did not answer, but seemed to be battling with himself.

"'Listen to me, now,' I said, 'gather your wits. You see I am working for your best. You are a strong man and can well endure the punishment, you will be laid up for a week and then all will be well.'

"'I am not afraid of that,' he said.

"'What, then; why don't you answer?'

"'I cannot. That is all, my nature won't let me, I cannot. I can die, but I cannot allow myself to be beaten.'

"'You have always been beaten,' I said. 'When you were slaves, you were always beaten. You father was flogged, and your grandfather before him.'

"'That is true, we have always been beaten, he agreed. 'But I will not be beaten. I was born free.'

"He had found himself again. The old equanimity, sprung from his peasant civilisation, that I had noticed at the first sight of him, appeared again in his lofty, square features.

"'Your children, man. Five children who will be left orphans if you are shot.'

"'Better for them to grow up fatherless than the children of a slave. Shoot me.'

"His wish was fulfilled. I was not there when he was shot. I did not even wish to see his body, which was taken away by his wife and the oldest of his sons, neither did I wish to hear anything of his last moments.

"But my opinion is this: in this peasant, this Bernhard Riives, seven centuries of slavery straightened its back!"

TRYING TO GET LOST IN PERSIA

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It was the country itself we enjoyed, the bare ploughed highlands, the grey mud villages clustering by the streams among their poplar groves, the array of lilac mountains in the distance, the fresh winds, and the signal of the evening star.

When we rode into Mianeh at dusk on the fifth day, it was these we remembered. And then we remembered also those creatures that bite strangers only. A lorry was leaving for Zinjan.

We ensconced ourselves by the driver and fled into the night.

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As Chief of Staff of the French Army, General Maxime Weygand, friend, aide and pupil of the great Marshal Foch, is believed to hold the fate of France in his hands. The Army can keep the Government in power, but a word from Weygand, who is idolised by soldiers and people, may change the whole history of the country.

BRITAIN'S TRADE REVIVAL

Further Signs Shown In January Returns.

MORE WOOL FROM AUSTRALIA

London.

Additional proof that British trade is continuing on the upgrade is afforded by the Board of Trade returns for January of this year.

In the month, exports from Britain amounted to £31,609,383, in comparison with £30,429,564 in December, and £29,205,422 in January, 1933.

Imports also showed an increase from £53,909,946 in January, 1933 to £63,161,584 in December and £64,671,822 in January, 1934.

Though the visible adverse trade balance showed in increase of £8,473,952 to £28,989,000 from January 1933 to January 1934, this increase is largely classified under the heading of raw materials, the importation of which can reasonably be taken to mean preparation for better trade.

The value of imported foodstuffs increased by £1,984,000, although grain and flour showed a decline of £288,000.

Imports of wheat from Russia totalled £349,000 against nothing for January, 1933, while the import of Canadian wheat dropped from £1,486,000 in January 1933 to £537,000.

A notable feature was the considerable increase in the importation of wool from Australia, the value of which advanced by over £1,000,000, despite the fact that there was an increase of £450,000 in the import of wool from the Argentine.—Reuter.

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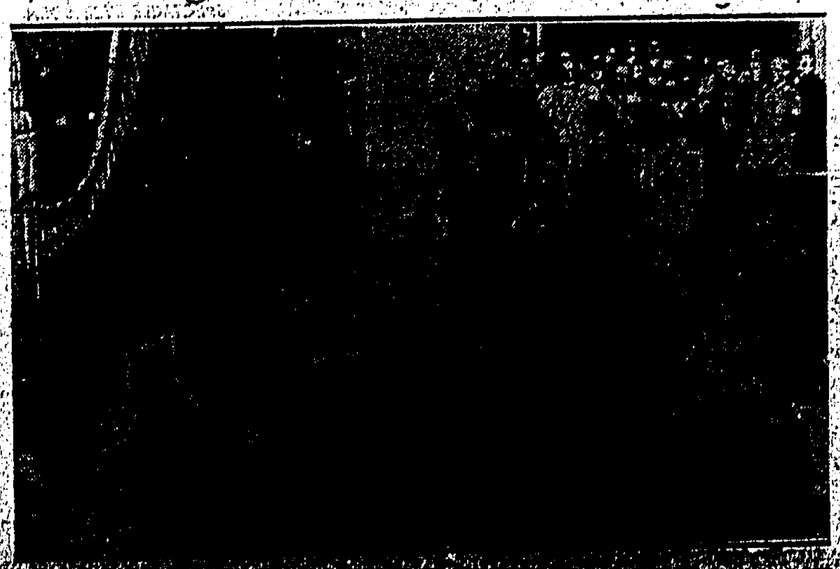

The Belgian people and the monarchy are inseparable, and the Belgian people and its sovereign [illegible] the Belgian people and to maintain the monarchy [illegible] and [illegible] of sovereignty. [illegible] and British dignitaries, and Queen Astrid and her children. This picture was sent to New York by radio.

DR. MURRAY BUTLER HONOURED.

Elected To London Reform Club.

New York.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, has been elected an Honorary Member of the Reform Club in London "in recognition of his life-long devotion to liberal principles."

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Miss Sally Lindley and the house guests at the British Embassy in Tokyo, Miss Lindley's fiance, Mr. Phillip Yorke; Sir Richard Sykes, and Miss Tenant will pay a visit to Peking to return to Tokyo in time for Easter.

PORT OF LONDON DEVELOPMENT

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25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

London, To-day.

The twenty-fifth anniversary is being celebrated of the establishment of the Port of London Authority, which superseded various dock and other companies which formerly exercised powers over the tidal waters of the River Thames.

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In 1909, the total net registered tonnage of vessels arriving and departing at the port amounted to 38,510,989. In 1933, the tonnage was 56,480,004.—British Wireless Service.

INFLATION THREAT

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The new decrees submitted to President Lebrun for signature, last night, will effect economies totalling 2,560,000,000 francs in an effort to balance the budget after four years of deficits.

Strong resistance to the economies is being made by the 800,000 civil servants who form one of the strongest corporative bodies in the country. Wide support from the public and industrial and commercial interests is, however, given.

NEW FUNDING LOAN WELL RECEIVED.

Applications Expected To Be Heavy.

FAVOURABLE EFFECT ON STOCK MARKET

London, To-day.

The announcement of a new £150,000,000 three per cent funding loan was well received in the City yesterday, and it is expected that applications will be exceptionally heavy when the lists open to-day.

The effect on the stock market was to strengthen further quotations for British Government securities, and War Loan 3½ per cent. touched a new high record of of 104 7/16.

In other sections prices also advanced, employment returns stimulating industrials.

There was a slight reaction later, but a firm undertone was maintained.—British Wireless Service.

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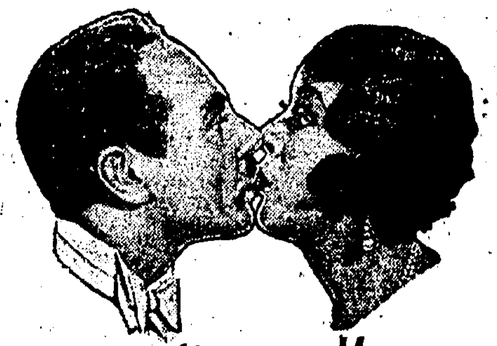

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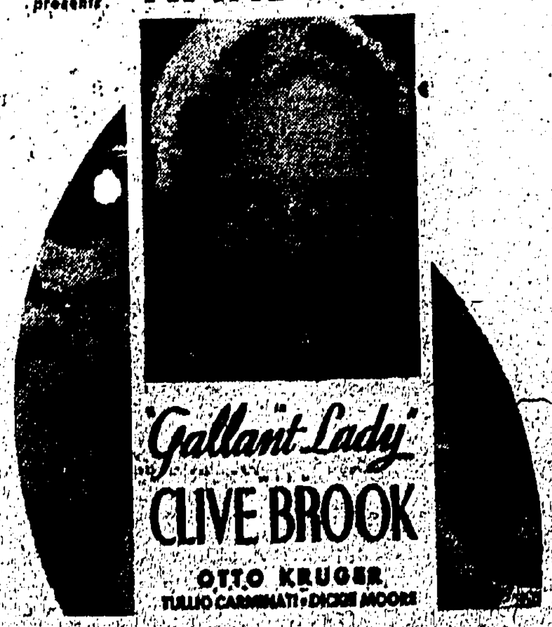

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